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November 10, GORDON CASTLE, British str.,

November 12, ZAMBESI, British str., 2,127, J. H. Moule, Yokohama 3rd November,

November 12, Esmeralda, British steamer,

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30, Kiang-pieu, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

30. Flying Fish, British s. v., for H'kong.

31, Cenkai Mara Jop. str., for Negasaki. 31 Kowshing, British str., for Chefoo.

1. Ausdyr, Fronch str., for Hongkong.

I, I wokening, British str., for H kong.

1, Kung Wo, British str., for Hankow.

. Balavis, British str., for Nagasaki.

John D. Brewer, Ame. bk., for Hoila.

Huerabin, Chinese str., for Foodbow.

2, Kinng-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankey,

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Corrected to Date).

Margrothe......Bept. 13

2. Hwaisynen; Chinese str., for Amoy.

2. Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo.

W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow.

, clideyoshi Marn, Jap, etr., for K'notzu. Kang-pian, Chineso str., for Ningpo,

SO, Ashilles, British str., for London.

30, Hie-an, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

31, Hoibow, British str., for Chefoo.

31. Ichang, British str., for Hankow. 31. Ningpo, British str., for H'keng.

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[2] Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1705

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395, G. Wright, Manila 9th November,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1374, 1883.

AUCTIONS.

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Articles for DRAWING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BED ROOM, and DRESSING BOOM, CANTON MATTING, CARPET. TING, RUGS, BAMBOO BLINDS.

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SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 19th inst.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 25, WYNDHAM STREET, L'ossession from

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MATCH between IRPLAND AND THE WORLD will be commenced at 2 P.M., on FRIDAY, he 16th, and will be continued at

Members willing to play will please sign their names, either on the List lying on the table in the Club ante-room or on the one in the Cricket

Pavilion, on or before 6 P.M. on THURSDAY,

11 AM. on SATURDAY, the 17th instant.

General.—Russell & Co. November 12, Compra, Dutch str., 1,293	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS	Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	TING RUGS BAMBOO BLINDS	No. 4. SEYMOUR TERRACE.	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	W. DR ST. CROIX,
K. Th. Rendler, Batavia let November General,—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent, per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent, per Annum.	l'olicies issued for long or short periods d	and GLASS; SUNDRIES. A few PLANTS and FERNS	The state of the s	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis.	13th November, 1883. (2060
	, At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	LIFE DEPARTMENT.	The Things can be seen on the Morning of	WANTED TO PENT	charged into Craft, I landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will have	OILL HALLS
Beaus WIELER & Co.	be learnt on application.	at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	TERMS.—As usual. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.	FROM 15th November. a SMALL HOUSE or UPPER FLAT of a large House.	Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for	THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
November 12, Agamennon, British steamer 1,522, Wilding, Liverpool 28th Sept.		25th July, 1872	9 8th November, 1883.	Rents must be moderate. Particulars to be		ders to the above Institution will be held in the
and Singapore 6th Nov., General.— BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.	I ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.	William and the contract of th	A. B. C., Caro of this Office.	1883, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	LIBRARY, at THREE F.M., TO MORROW, the 14th day of November instant,
	CORPORATION.	FITHE Undersigned having been appointed	R. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from Mr. EDWARD JAMES	lat November, 1883. [1934	13th November, 1883, [2019	H. L. DENNYS,
CLEARANCES. At the Harbour Master's Office.	PAID-UP CAPITAL \$5.000,000.	propared to GRANT POLICES on MARINE	ACKROYD, Receiver of the Estats of NG	CPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWRINGTON.	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	13th November, 1888. [2061
Marie, German bk., for Falmouth.	INSTALMENT received } 926,765.62.	RISKS to all parts of the World, at our rent	THUBSDAY, the 15th November, 1883, at 3 o'clook P.M.	Apply to	FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.	LADY'S MAID.
Bangalore, British str., for Singapore.	RESERVED FOND \$2,500,000. INSTALMENTS of PRE-	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. 5th November, 1883.	at the Premises.	[] O(1] # 3 1000	THE Steamship "COMPTA."	ANTED in January by a Lany living at a Coast Port a LADY'S MAID
Kumamoto Maru, Jap. str., for Nagasaki. Liban, French str., for Saigon.	MIUM received on 698,336.43,	DHCNIX FIRE OFFICE	PROPERTY.	TO LET.	of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their	She must have a good knowledge of Dress.
China, German str., for Swatew. Cardiganshire, British str., for London.	NEW SHARES) \$3,198,836,43,		All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND. Situate at YAU-MA-TEE, British Kowleon.	LOUMS, IN CLUB CHAMBERS.	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter- signature and to take immediate delivery of their	Apply by Letter to "D."
De Bay, British str., for Nagasaki. Anton, German str., for Hoihow.	Chairman—WM. REINERS, Esq.	GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against	in the Colony of Hongkong and Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.	Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once	13th November, 1883. (2062)
Diamond, British bark, for Cebu.	Deputy Chairman—W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.	On First-class European Tenements 4. Net per Annum	Portion of Kowloon MARINE LOT No.		landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-	THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.
DEPARTURES.	A. Gultsow, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Hog. F. B. Johnson. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.	On First-class Godowns,	maining Portion of Kowloon INLAND LOT No. 43, Section C of Kowloon IN-	HR DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE,	JARDINE, MATHESON & C	FOR AMOY.
November 12, De Bay, British steamer, for	A. P. McEven, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER	therein the same at the Net per Amount	LAND LOT No 100, and Section D as	ond Tounis Lawn attached.	12th November, 1883	PHE Company's Steamship
Nagasaki. November 12, Bangalore, British steamer,	,	On Coals at 1 / Net per Annum On Petroleum in li-	the respective residues of the terms of 75	Central.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	"ESMERALDA." Captain Wright, will be despatched for the
for Singapore. November 12, Amatista, British steamer.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	On First-class Chinese	offered for Sale in 13 Liots as follows :	Houses at Spring Gardens, moderate rentals. Gopowes at East and West Points.	STEAMSHIP "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.	shove Port TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at
for Mapila.	HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.	Tenements	Lot 1-The Tenement No. 20 Prays, pro-	The second secon	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,
PASSENGERS.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	Lot 2-The Tenement No. 21 Prays, proportion	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	of Lading for Countersignature, and to take im-	General Managers. 12th November, 1883. [2055]
Per Zambesi, str., from Yokohama.—30 Eq.	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	Agents for Phonix Fire Office. 5th August, 1881.	Lot 3—The Tenement No. 86 Station Street,	TO LET.	mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining	NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI-
ropeans, and 90 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Mr. Aca-	For 12 months 5 per Cent, per Annum	I MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM.	Lot 4—The Tenement, No. 88, Station Street,	THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11, Queen's Road Central.	on board after SATURDAY, the 10th November, 1888, will be landed and stored at Con-	A STATE OF THE STA
meror, and Mrs. Davis, and 112 Chinese. Per Compta, str., from Batavia,—Dr. Griffith,	CREDITS granted on approved Securities and	The Undersigned. Agents for the shows	Lot 5—The Tenement No. 90 Station Street,	Dyroper v. b. Co.	No Fire Insurance will be effected.	FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.
and 289 Chinese. Per Gordon Castle, str., from Saigen.—80	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any	proportion of annual Crown rent \$1.72. Lot 6—The Tenement No. 63 Temple Street,	GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. let August, 1883. [J450]	H. J. H. TRIPP,	"COMPTA,"
Per Agamemnan, str., from Liverpool, &c	commercial places in Encope. India Amsterlia	BATES ON FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS RE.	The state of the s	TO LET	9th November, 1883.	Captain Rendler, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant.
Mrs. Ipland, Mr. Thomas Marsh Brown, and 359	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager	DUCKO TO I PER CENT. NETT PER ANNUM	Lot 8-The Tenement No. 67 Temple Street.	THE THIRD FLOOR in the new Premises complete by the Undersigned, Ice House	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	at Four P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DEPARTED.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	Lot 9—The Tenement No. 69 Temple Street,	Lane, containing 5 Rooms with Kitchen, Bath- rooms and Servent Quarters attached.	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer	JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co., Agents.
Per Namea, str., for Amoy Mr. Liddell. TO DEPART.	87 Hongkong, 25th August, 1883.	Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.	Lot 10— "he Tenement No. 73 Temple Street,	Also 2 Large ROOMS on the Ground Floor suitable for Offices.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being	12th November, 1883. [2052
Per P. & O. str. Robilla, from Hongkong.— For Singapore.—Mr. S. M. Perk. For Penang.	TACTTOME, OF LITTING.	9th Msy. 1881. [60	Lot 11—The Tonemont No. 75 Temple Street.	LOS AND TOOK CALLO WILL SE CO.	discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie	THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.
Mr. W. Forrest, For Bombar Coronard	NOTICE.	THE CHINA MERCHANTS. INSURANCE COMPANY.	Lot 12—The Tenement No. 21 Fuk-Shing-lane.	IN ONGRONG WHARF & GODOWNS.	st Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
Timbols For Mosselles If Gund D. F.	MIN H ve this day admitted Mr. DE	HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL	Lot 18—All that piece of VACANT GROUND	Goods received on STORAGIL at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.	the 7th November, 1888. Goods undelivered after the 13th Nov., 1883.	THE Company's Steamer
W. R. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders and	in opr Firm.	CAPITAL (FULLY SUBSURED) Tis. 1,000,000.	eituate between the Tonements Nos. 26 and.		will be subject to Bent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Acoute	"TAICHIOW," Captain J. Jordan, will be despatched for the
Shaughai — For Singapara — Mr and Mrs. Wei	Taiwanfoo, 1st Saptember, 1883. [1636]	EOARD OF DIRECTORS.	Crown rent \$1.82. The Lots will be sold subject to the existing	Apply to MEYER & Co. Srd March, 1881. [1057]	7th November, 1883. [1987]	shove Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at DAYLIGHT.
For Loudon.—Mr. J. Samson. From Yokohama	NOTICE.	Tong King Sing, Esq., Chairman. Chu Yu Chee, Esq. Chang Su Ho, Esq.	lettings and tenancies thereof respectively. For further Particulars and Conditions of		NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,
ohild, Mr. and Mrs. Brent, S children and save	Agents of the CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL	CHING TO CHAI, Eag. YTT YU TIN, Esq.	BREETON, WOTTON, & DEACON.	INTIMATIONS.	ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading	12th November, 1883. Agents.
and amab.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	The Company GRANTS POLICIES on	Solicitors for the Vender,	PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY	to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
REPORTS	20th October, 1883. [1931	marting Risks at Current Rates to all parts of the World.	or to	QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND	landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	COMPANY, LIMITED.
The British steamer Zambesi reports left Japan on the 3rd instant, and had fine weather	INTIMATIONS.	Usual returns of Premia are made to all Contributors of Business whether Shareholders	7th November, 1888. Auctioneer.	* CONTINENTAL PORTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made for	Ex "IBAGUADDY," 161 (in triangle) G G on top D M underneath,	(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
throughout.	AVIS	HO SHEN CHEE,	PUBLIC AUCTION.	the Sues Canal in Quarantine, thus avoiding	No. 25, 1 Case, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTEZE,) THE Company's Steamship
The Dutch steamer Compta reports left Bata- vis on the 1st inst., and had fine moderate breeze	JNE ADJUDICATION PUBLIQUE,	Head Office, Hankow Road,	ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE	any detention in EGYPT. The Homeward mails are now being landed at VENICE, but the Qua-	A. Pent.	"POGANO"
and calm sea.	la Chancellerie du Consulat de France à Hong- kong, la Mercredi, 14 Novembre conrant, 2 2 h.	Shanghai, let June. 1882. [1102	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.	rentine which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports prevents the landing of	INTIMATIONS.	Captain Irvine, will be despatched as above
The British steamer Esmeralda reports left Manil on the 9th inst., and had moderate N.H.	de l'après midi, pour la fourniture totale, (en 4 livraisons de 1,500 tonnes obsoune, du ler. au	The second secon	THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	passengers, and those travelling by the Com-	The second secon	on THURSDAY, the 15th inst., at TREES P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
wind and smooth sea throughout the passage.	10 de chaque mois, à partir du 1er. Decembre,	The Undersigned; as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to	FEIDAY	the vessel which calls at MARSEILLES en route— atopping a few hours only to discharge cargo—	COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
The British steemer Gordon Gustle reports	The state of the s	GRANT POLICIES upon FIRST-CLASS RISES to the extent of \$215,000, at the Reduced Tariff	Terrace, the Residence of Captain Onn,—	and proceed in her direct to London, thus avoid- ing all quarantine delays and inconveniences.	FIRE Undersigned has THIS DAY resumed	12th November, 1881. [2053] FOR SAIGON.
THE THE PARTY OF THE POPUL PROPERTY OF THE PRO	phong, pour le compte du service administratif du Tonkin. Le cabler des clauses et coudi-	DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co.	ENGLISH & CARTON MADE	The passages of the steamers will be socclerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.	By Order,	
The state of the s	tions du coutrat est dépusé à la disposition du public à la Chapcellerie du Consulate de France	- CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE	CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING.	E. L. WOODIN,	Secretary.	will be despatched for the above Port on FRI-
SHANGHAI SHIPPING. October ARRIVALS.	à Hongkong. Hongkong, le 3 Novembre, 1883.	INSURANCE COMPANY.	ROOM SUITE, ENGLISH MADE CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, OIL PAINTINGS.	7th September, 1883. [1676	12th November, 1888. [2049	DAY, the 16th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to
30, Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. 30, Kiang pinu, Chinese str., from Ningpo.	Le SCommissaire de la Division de Chine et du Japon.	ESTABLISHED 1805.	FENDERS and IRONS, CHANDELIERS.	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.	HONGKONG CLUB.	BOEY SHING. Bonham Strand.
30, Nanzing, British str., from Amoy. 30, Kwongsang, British str., from Amoy.	2006] G. DE MONTJAMONT.	Agents for the above Company are ure-	ENGLISH-MADE OAK SIDEBOARD, Ex-	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	NOTICE TO MEMBERS.	18th November, 1883. [2012
30. Hwaiyuan, Chinese str., from Hongkong: 30. Hideyoshi Maru, Japastr., from Kinotau.	MISS NELSON, Principal of the Railes Girls' School, Singapore, returning to	pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire on the usual terms.	DINNER WAGGON, PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.	A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five	Thaving been found impracticable to make a Correct CATALOGUE of the CLUB LI.	FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. (Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland
39, Kowshing, British str., from Tientsin. 30, King-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow.	England at the end of January next, wishes to undertake the charge and Education of Children	January 188 2. (958)	IRON BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES,	of Eighteen Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents	BRART without Calling in the BOOKS and CLOSING the ROOM for about ONE	PORTS, and taking through Cargo to New Zealand, New Caledonia, Tasmania
30. W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 30. Ajaz, British str., from Liverpool.	from the East. Reference permitted to Lady WELD, Govern.	UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE	MARBLETOP WASHING STAND DRESSING TABLE, RUGS, LACE CUR-	per Share for the year 1882, will be payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.	to RETURN ALL BOOKS in Circulation on	THE Eastern and Australian Steamship
	ment House, Singapore,	ESTABLISHED 1894	TAINS, DAVENPORT, PICTURES, &c.	Office of the Society on and after that date.	OF before the 15th November instant. No WORKS will be issued after the 12th November.	Company's Steamor TANNADICE,"
31, Liban, French str., from London, 31, Verone, British str., from Bombay.	Sarawak. Dr. Rowell, P.C.M.O., Singapore.	Poriods; on Joint Lives; and on the limit-	a dipt debit a so it makes in a coat, the	By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES,	longing to the ULUB, if returned, will be	Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at
31. Poo-chi. Chinese str. from Tientsin. 31. Yung ning, Chinese str., from Wenchow.	Mrs. Biggs, Chaplainoy, Malagoa. [1792]	ed payment system. For Particulars, apply to	The above will be on view on THURSDAY,	22nd October, 1883. Acting Secretary. [1921	thankfully received, and Books taken out and not returned will be Charged to the	Parcels, (all of which must be sent to our
November— I. Kiang-pian, Chinese str., from Ninepo.	S U N S H I N G DEALER IN SILKS.	LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.	TAT B B B W E R is now shewing	MEMBERS in whose Names they are entered. By Order of the General Committee.	Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on 21st instant.
1. Pekin, British str., from Hankow. 1. Tokio Maru, Jap. str., from Japan.	Canton and Shanghai Gauses, Crape Shawls,	7th December, 1832. 116	G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer	Ish and Chinese Christmas Cards.	A. O'D. GOURDIN, Asting Secretary.	Contents and Value of the Packages must be declared.
2. Tansio. British str., from Ningpo. 2. Ngankin, British str., from Glasgow.	Ornaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.	SUN FIRE OFFICE.	10th November, 1883. 12045	Letts' Diaries, 1884.	7th November, 1883. [2018]	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
2, Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. 2, Peking, British str., from Hongkong.	ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c.,	to GRANT POLICIES against FURE at the	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.	New Lot of Cigariand Cigariette Cases, Cigar Boxes, Asi Thays, &c.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.	12th November, 1883. 2059
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On the 2nd November, at 14, Arbuthnot-road, the

Hongrond, November 13th, 1883.

WE are glad to learn that it is intended, as a measure of reform in the distribution of offices, to render the last disposition of that a firmer hand and British power to protect of Colonial Treasurer a permanent one. Until about twelve years ago all Government apparent to the Chinese as well as other the Poor Box. On several occasions this old man afraid of foreigners and so demon himself by front gate. There was nothing to prevent the dues were received and all Government pay. races with whom in the widely extended raments were made at the Treasury, and the mifications of their commerce British sub
Treasurer had the actual custody of the jects come in contact. Unfortunately the bis might, there was sometimes a scene. He men, and that one of his deep-rected beliefs is stable as bad. He had twice been guilty of funds of the Colony. But in 1871 the system, great difficulty in making clear the true which has been adopted in other colonies state of the case to Britons at home lies in with his inevitable petition to be paid some lar a with the various nations, any want of respect in the force, but no offence of dishonesty had also, of delegating most of the counter work the fact that British colonists, merchants. of the Treasury and the custody of coin to a and other houset men whose business and Bank, was introduced here, the Treasury prospects are mainly affected by the misrevault, with its sentries, and its cumbrous presentations of mistaken or designing perapparatus of keys in the hands of three sons, are a busy race having but little time different officers being abolished. It was spart from the arduous duty of honestly imagined that in consequence of these carning their daily bread to devote to the changes the Treasurer would have little task of contradicting the calumnies heaped or nothing to do, and the salary- was upon them, while those on the other side greatly reduced, being fixed, as at present, at are as a rule idle busyhodies or paid philanthe very modest rate of \$960 per annum, thropists who too often make a living by The post then became somewhat anomalous, agitation and misrepresentation. The Brit-It conferred on its possessor the dignity of a lish subject, everywhere heavily handicapped. seat in the Legislative Council, but, without | has between the mandarine and the humanisome other substantive appointment, it did tarians at home a hard struggle indeed to not afford an income. Consequently it came | hold his own. to be regarded as any one's perquisite, and for a long series of years has been the official sbuttlecock of the Colonial Government. This assertion will be best illustrated by the fact that in the course of twelve years the Troasury has known no less than twenty changes of occupant. The vice of this shire, from London, sailed from Singapore for system has been that unsuitable men have sometimes been appointed to the post; the good feature of it, the fact that it occasionally afforded a convenient method of introducing some exceptionally capable officer to the Council who otherwise must inevitably have been left out in the cold: But no one will pretend that the Superintendency of the Gaol, or the Police, or even the post of Magistrate of itself qualified the incumbent for the management of the Colonial finances. Robe. The Essex and Pales are also still in The Treasurership has now been united to Nagasaki. an office cognate to it, and the joint posts are filled by an officer whose ability and ex. Company, under the management of Mr. Charles perience are universally admitted, and whose China, and India. They left San Francisco for courtesy and consideration for the public Yokohama in the P. M. steamer City of Rio de have deservedly made him widely popular. Janeiro. "t is felt that, after many mutations, the Treasury has at last found its fitting home. | Korea: -On the 23rd September last, the King and it is designed, in future, that the office left the Southern Gate and proceeded to of Colonial Treasurer shall be the principal scross the Hanyang river, the beats being de-Postmaster-General and Collector of Stam; Revenue to bring the emolument up to the procession were prevented by the Chinese necessary amount, and also in order that they may be linked with the head of the

The objection of the Secretary of State to the admission of the Colonial Treasurer to a scatatthe Executive Council was founded upon the fact of the salary attached to the office be- Vanity Fair, says: The Hon. Francis ing so trifling, and hence the presumably small | Plunkett is a man after the Foreign-Office's importance of its holder, but this objection must vanish upon a more mature considera. Without being so enterprising as to inspire from the Wa Tes Yat Pe (a Hongkong vernst fire room and need bad language to defendant whithersoever his presence may be required and every reason why the Treasurer should be admitted, for questions of finance are constantly cropping up in Council which he Naples, Berlin, Madrid, St. Petersburg, and there any regular way of maintaining intercourse course of which defendant gave him a blow on alone can answer. If precedent for the appointment be required, it will be found in almost every one of the Crown Colonies similarly circumstanced. In Coylon, Mauritius, the Straits Settlements. Fiji. the Windward Islands, Bahamas, Bormuda. and the West African Settlements, the Treasurer or Receiver-General—as he is in some northwest of the island, Great sickness was one, stands in awe of Heaven. He who delights instances styled -- has a scat in both Councils Drydd arrived in Mauritins from Medagascar on the whole empire. He who stands in awa of to the charge of allowing a ferocious dog to be and has, we believe, always been so honoured. It is apparently argued that because this Colony has got on for so many years without wach addition to the Executive Canucil, it can

financial department.

designs, New Folding Lamp Shades, Linen fore be disinissed as untenable and childish out of the Executive Council: while it is a multer of convenience to the Administration that they should have his presence there. Street Authorities will yield the point when they find that the office of Treasurer in Hongkong is to be elevated into one of permanent importance.

WHEN commenting on the doings of Chinese quently been our duty to call attention to the unnecessary and vexations restrictions and industry both in export and import articles. Foothow has of late furnished several more than usually glaring cause, and Foochow Herald calling attention to a proclamation of the native Provincial Authorities prohibiting the sale of kerosine oil. Mr. Loong On. This seems to us to be a gross instance of that supreme contempt for treaties and trenty obligations which is so especially characteristic of the Chinese mandarin class. during which he stated that the Korean Govern-Kerosine as at present imported is scarcely ment intended to construct two more inflammable than ordinary nut oil, and one from the capital to Zenrado and another in fact we have seen some specimens im- tion of the employment of Japanese ported which would barely burn in the ordi- the Korean Customs service was attracting nary lamps especially constructed for the purpose. This removes the plea of danger view of the fact of the mass of the trade being which the mandarins might otherwise urge as an excuse for the stoppage of a perfectly innocent and lawful branch of commercial have petitioned their Government, and the business. The mandarine, when they cannot use force, are adopts at subterfuge, and have tom House was to be opened on the 10th of the most consistently shown throughout that they will leave no stone unturned, no trickery or device untried, however mean and unworthy it may be, to thwart the hated Cauordered for a fixed period will be continued until his ordinary business pursuits. We trust that this last development of mandarin obof the foreign Consuls concerned and receive

legitimate trade deserves.

and Consuls are too much tied : there is a

very numerous class of merbid sentimentalists and false philapthropists at home who affect to look on all British colonists or Britons who quit their native country as unscrupulous adventurers and oppressors of the native races with whom they come in contact. Here in China, as also probably in many instances elsewhere, the reverse is very often the case; the result being that bitter feeling is often engendered and acts of reprisal made which might often be avoided were British justice dealt out with its subjects made somewhat more real and

The Agents (Messre, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glenari ney, from London, left Singapore for this porton Saturday, the 10th inst.

The Agents (Messra, Adamson, Bell & Co.) inform us that the Shire Line atsamer Radnor. Hongkong yesterday.

It is advertised on our first page that a Cricket match between Ireland and The World will be commenced at 2 p.m. on Friday and continued . at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Kowloon yesterday; the British steamer Madras held from publicity. Bates, however, have will be docked there to-day. The American ship Uneido will leave the same dook to-day.

The U. S. paddle steamer Monocacy arrived at Nagueski on the 29th ultimo from Chefoo, and the frigate Pensacola on the 2nd instant from

.We note that the "Union Square" Dramatic t. Thorus, have arranged a tour in Japan,

The Jiji Shimpo publishes the following from Suigemen. A pontoon bridge was constructed appointment, to it being attached those of corated with various standards and spears. The arene was charming and imposing, Japanese residents in Seoul who wished to see the royal aggressive policy of France. paid a visit to Kanchang, when his horse fell. somewhat bruising the royal rider and breaking its own fore-legs. The grooms in charge of the steed were discharged.

> Referring to the Hon, Francis Plunkett, who has been appointed Biltish Minister for Japan Foreign Office Sketches, a book reprinted from own heart. Handsome and a favourite of society, be is adapted by nature for diplomacy whithersoever his presence may be required, and esides a wide acquaintance with a number of the chief posts of Europe, including Munich

at Yado and at Washington," man of the 12th October, which arrived at Bombay from Mauritine on Saturday, the 6th ruler who can, with a small country, serve a large let him go, and the man complained to the paptain the heavy sea running, and was detained until October, brought news to the effect that heatili- one, as King Tai served the Huin-yuh, and Kau and did not return to his work again. He was the following morning, when she again took ties were about to cease, and a treaty was being Ta'in, the U." He continued :- "He who with a bad freman, and continuelly shirked his work. her departure.-Rising Sun. avranged by which the Hoves agreed to sade to a large country serves a small one delights in . The case was adjourned till to-day in order the French a strip of territory in the heaven; he who with a small state serves a large that the captain might be nalled. said to prevail in the French camp. H. M. B. in Heaven, will affect with love and protection the 24th September, the day before the Clan Heaven will affect with his love and protection at large unmunaled, the animal having bitten a Ranald. But Router's telegram from Paris of his own kingdom." These words mean, it is said, coolie.

to the increase in the number of members goes into the Old Dock for a general overhaul.

The Japan Gasetle says that the correspondent of the Mai Nichi Shinbun, writing from Fason, save that Mr. von Mollendorff, of the Korean Customs service, recently paid a visit to Fusan, from the capital to Kwankiede. The quescome attention. About ten English and Chinese were on the staff but no Japanese, which, in Japanese, was regarded as a bardship. In consequence of this, active steps were being taken to effect a change, Korean merchants are said to Japanese Chamber of Commerce had also memorialised the consul on the subject. The Ous-10th month, Korean calcudar,

being made by the Governor and the Literary Chancellor of Klangsi, in obedience to certain the treatment such an audacious infringedeserted obildren, rewards being offered to the ment of treaty rights and interference with gentry and territorial authorities of those places where the most improvement is apparent. It is no Unfortunately the hands of our Minister foot binding are difficult to deal with when it is absolutely necessary for the Emporer and his officials to protect babies from being murdered and the latter there seemed to exist deep P.C. 575, recalled, said that whom the prisoner prate about the Five Human Relationships the better. One of their own proverbs compares the ing nature: mutual compliments were in- window looking out upon Old Bailey-street had mothers who do this with tigresses—and very unfavourably to the mothers.

appeared after a short space, having tramped Hung-chang alone expresses himself in favour of His Worship was about to call the constable back overland. His last absence was unusually peace, which is an illustration of how the peace whose keys were said to have been found in the long, and now he has reappeared quite respect- of nations can be maintained by the decisive prisoner's box when

In his commercial circular, dated Shanghal, 7th November, Mr. Peter Maclean says: -" This market has been in a cometose sort of state for the greater part of the week closing last night, and despondency has taken firmer hold upon the trade. But looking to the records of the past, I do not find that matters are much worse now than they usually are at this period of the year. Not that this makes the situation one whit the more pleasant or acceptable to holders, but simply that they need not break down atterly before the time for hope has passed. There is yet a good month betwirt now and the closing of the Peille, and much can, and probably will be done in that time, for it is very unlikely that the Shansi and north. western dealers will leave Tientein for their bomes empty handed. To the districts beyond Hankow also further supplies will have to go forward, and there is no reason for supposing that Chinking, Ningpo, and the other open ports will fall short in their oustomary winter equisitions on this place. Indeed it would seem that with the (temporary) adjustment of the sycee troubles confidence has been partially restored amongst the traders, and that there is new more disposition to operate in goods for the interior. Yesterday the particulars of a business in Plain Cottons (American Sheetings principally: exceeding in value a lakh and a quarter of task transpired, and doubtless considerably The British steamer Esmeralda was docked at | more was done, the details of which were with decidedly favoured buyers, and although some sellers, by virtue of special orders, have been able to command former terms, the rule is weak. ness and the tendency downwards. An easier teeling prevails in Manchester too, and offers are solicited from thence, a fact which is not calculated to promote strength or firmness on

this side at the moment.". LATEST TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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LONDON. 10th November. FRANCE AND ENGLAND. Speaking at the Guildhall Ministerial Ban

quet, Monsieur Waddington, the French Am. having said there was not enough steam, he there the error is obvious enough, but not bassador, emphasized the pacific and non kicked complainant several times. Complainant throughout. -- Yours faithfully. Mr. Gladstone, in responding to the toast o troops. On the 2nd October, the king again | Her Majesty's Ministers, expressed the warmest sympathy towards France, and added that the He went to the captain, who gave him some settlement of the Madagascar incident had con-

> countries. THE GRAND SECRETARY LI AND INTERCOURSE WITH NEIGH-

firmed the entente cordiale between the two

BOURING STATES. The following is a translation of an article question defendant caught him do it and made Governor Sir George Bowen :-

Vienna, has been Secretary of Legation in turn with neighbouring states?" Mesoius replied; the eye. -"There is. But it is only the perfectly virtuous Mr. Joseph Brown, second engineer of the which produced the possibility of working affect ruler who can be serviceable to a small country Ametica, went into the engine room on hearing but was not severe enough to cause any serious The steamer Clan Banald, says the English with a large one, as Toug served Kot and King the disturbance. The defendant was preventing damage. The steamer Triamph, which vessel Wan the Kwan barbarians; and only the wise the complement from going on deck, but witness left during the day, had to put back owing to

of the Legislative Council, and may there. She is expected to leave Shanghai towards the but also a practical man of the world, and so if he sion, which was then nearly healed. Travelling Bays and Hold-alls, Despatch Boxes pretext for keeping the Colonial Treasurer this nationality is expected to winter this nationality is expected to winter this nationality is expected for given him by one of the forement for steeling a to succeed. Mr. Fadoroff, are mentioned rapid succession. 'A declaration of war against two of whom deposed to having been with the of the steamer Baikal, and Mr. Makofeki. As the A Chinese boy about thirteen years old was one of these might only have resulted in defeat, defendant during the whole of this occurrence, engaged in some cleaning work on a scaff dding and a truce, in breach of faith; whilst courteous and not seeing the dog bite anyone. The other outside Messra. Melchers & Co.'s office at treatment they would have regarded as a sign of man said the dog was not with Mr. Prehn. It is therefore to be hoped that the Downing Peddar's Wharf, when he by some means lost his weakness. The immediate object, then, of King His Worship said he had no doubt the dog are rumoured to take place at the New Year. balance and fell to the pavement. A constable Sun's question was a desire to allay strife and did bite the man, and the defendant would be at once went to his assistance, but his friends secure peace. Still the answer of Mencine fined £5, or, in default, he would be sentenced to declined to allow him to be taken to the Civil furnishes a guide for the friendly intercourse of fourteen days' imprisonment. Hospital, and he was conveyed bome. The fall future generations. And indeed there has been Mr. Prehn refused to pay the money, though was not from any great height, and as far as we searcely an age without its foreign foe. In the he sent home a considerably larger amount by could see, his injuries do not seem to be serious. Hon dynasty there were the Huns; in the one of his employed, and he was removed to gaol. Tong, the Thibetans; in the Sung, the Texters; A good characteristic in a Chinaman is the in the Ming, the Japanese. All of these strugreadiness with which he will aid an unfortunate gled for victory, and were all alike in this respect officials on their own territory it has free brother who, through acts not his own, has been that they started with war and ended by entering brought to absolute rain. A striking instance into friendly alliances. Had there been no one Hansen, John Holm, and Sigmon Simon, seamon of this has lately come under our notice in the able to act the part of mediator, how could doubt of the American ship Suchem, were charged with case of Mr. Loong On, an old and much respected and suspicion have been changed into mutual having been drunk and disorderly on board their placed by them upon the various branches resident of this colony; who, through misfortune alliance, war and strife into peace? And how ship on Sunday last. of foreign and, more especially, British trade not of his own bringing about, has been obliged could Princes of little virtue and worth have The men had been getting too much drink, to seek the protection which the law affords in become subservient to those of great? This task and were baving a general fight on board order that there may be an equal distribution of was never undertaken by a man of snother stamp, the ship, so that it was necessary to send for the have nearly all assisted him in making his trouble cannot refrain from expressing our admiration they were convicted and fined \$1 each. as light as possible, and the only creditor who of Li Hung-chang's conduct in this respect. He vesterday we reproduced an extract from the has not as yet assented to the arrangement is, we undoubtedly is the pillar of the Chinese Empire. understand, a gentleman of the name of Lee Sing, and is held in great esteem by all nations. In remand, with misconduct when on daty, and but it is rumonred that he is wavering as to his conferences with strangers, he is affable in having been unlawfully possessed of a sushion whether he will not join those who seek to assist demeanour and compliant in disposition, neither and two antimanassors. displaying temper nor vaunting his attainments. He is neither too humble, nor too everbearing, and in his intercourse with foreigners he is just | the constable's carbine, bull's eye lantern, and

while courteous. In manner he is attractive shoes in the garden of his employer at Boulder and of a winning appearance. Thus, in the Lodge on Saturday, morning. He slee wave Aunam-French question, though empowered to evidence to the qualing and autimocassars in not, he made no display of his power; and court being missing from the drawing room, when Russis and England entered into friendly The drawing room was looked up that night, alliance, he was not afraid, though single-handed, and he found it looked up still that morning. in the face of two such great powers. At the The carbine, lantern, and shoes were not hidden present time friendship exists amongst the up at any time. rulers of all netions, and all countries are at peace. Mr. da Costa said it was the duty of one But had it not been for Li Hung-chang's power of the coolies to look up the doors of the of appreciating the probable consequences of a house. The drawing room opened on situation and of taking the measure of the times, the verandah on the ground floor, and it how could the various countries of Europe be was not usually fastened up until after ten nowenjoying a state of peace? Verily, Li Hung- at night. The onshion and antimages are chang is an adopt in regulating his intercourse were his property, the former being used on a with neighbouring national. We may bound an sofa in the drawing room. He imagined that example of his courtesy in the visit of Governor someone must have got into the drawing room Colonial Governor, on whom the people depend op. The prisoner had no business on his prefor life and protection, and who devotes bimself misse. It was very likely that the drawing room Strenuous efforts are (says the N.C. Daily News) unremittingly to the service of his Queen. would be unoccupied by any of his family many Our Town Connoil leaves all difficult questions year, his praises are sounded on all sides. Dur- on duty. The constable's shoes were found on commands by the Emperor, to put down the ing an interval of leisure from the affairs of the top of the verandah parapet. Anyone could casian in his plans, or harass and ver him in practice of female infanticide in that province. Government, habetook himself to travel, journey- see over the parapet into the drawing room. If Both high officers condomn the custom as ing over much country to visit the Great the cushion and antimacassars were taken about inhuman and subversive of social morality, but Wall, and enduring many hardships to discuss eight o'clock, the person who took them had report that Kiangsi stands higher than most matters of importance to Chica and foreign had only to walk in through the open doors, as structiveness may meet with the attention other provinces in regard to it. Regulations nations, thus rendering himself a pattern worthy none were shut. Witness valued the articles at are being published in the various towns and of imitation by the people, and the object of the 34, and he said that there were other articles of foundling hospitals erseted for the reception of deep respect of the neighbouring (Chinese) Em- more value in the drawing room that could have pire. He was entertained most courteously by heen taken. all politoness; while between Li Hung-chang approvance before.

the funds of the Poor Box, but has always re- Popular opinion is in favour of war, whilst Li | not to know what he was doing,

pacific in action. He who can adapt himself to how to maintain a friendly intercourse with largeny. neighboaring countries. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. Mak Sun a passenger to this colony by the

picions fell mon the prisoner in consequence inot likely to be observed. of seeing him in the fourth officer's cabin. The which had been lost by a Japanese passenger. he defendant admitted the charge, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with | regard to the keys. hard labour.

Li Alun, unemployed, was sent to good for fourteen days for an attempted larceny on the premises of the Hung Ham Dock, on the 11th

POLICE COURT

November 12th

LABORNY BY A PASSENGER.

Wong A Sa, chair coolie, was sentenced to six wreks hard labour for the theft of three saws and three iron rods from a carpenter's

shed near Mosque Terrace. CHARGE OF ASSAULT. John Coleman, third engineer of the British steamer Amalista, appeared in answer to a sunmone charging him with having assaulted a report in the Shanghai papers of the case. Wong freman of that vessel, named Kwok Akong, on Chay-obee v. B. H. Artindale, now proceeding. the high seas on the 7th inst. The complainant said that while on the way

to Hongkong on the 7th inst. he was going into found there was enough steam, and he thereupon went back to the defendant, and asked him why he kicked him, when the defendant gave him several blows on the face and knocked him down.

The defendant said that from the time the steamer left Manila the complainant persistently disobeyed orders. He had been in the habit when his watch came of first violently firing, and then citting down and letting the fires out. He had been several times ordered not to sit down when on the watch, but he persisted in doing it, and on the occasion in fendant took up a small rake and drove the man King Sun of Te'ai once asked. Mencius:- "Is into a corner, when a conffic took place in the

Marsas Preha, overseer, appeared, on remand,

the 4th of October says that the Hovas were dis. that the perfectly virtuous man is liberal in A lokang was called who said he saw the dog by a look in for the purpose of coaling. Admiral playing great activity, and that the French posi- mind and sympathetic in heart, making no selfish attack the complainant, and the Kopyloff left on the 26th September, on board distinctions as to the a se and strongth; weakness | charge of the Gap Station gave evidence to the Duke of Edinburgh, with the Elebeloff and

continue to do without his assistance; but. The Shanghai Mercury gives the following and lasignificance of states, and, consequently, coolie coming to him to complain of having been Najerdrik. The Shanghai Mercury gives the following and lasignificance of states, and, consequently, coolie coming to him to complain of having been Najerdrik. The Shanghai Mercury gives the following and lasignificance of states, and, consequently, coolie coming to him to complain of having been Najerdrik. The Shanghai Mercury gives the following and lasignificance of states, and, consequently, coolie coming to him to complain of having been Najerdrik. The Shanghai Mercury gives the following and lasignificance of states, and, consequently, coolie coming to him to complain of having been Najerdrik. this argument might with equal force apply particulars of the movements of the Garman even if a small state should be disrespectful, be bitten, and to his showing a slight abrasion on Singapore, where she is to meet the Minin, who squadron in China .- H.G.M.'s gunboat Wolf still treats it with consideration; on the other his side. The complainant also, at the desire of will relieve her on the Pacific Station. On board hand, that the wise man is not a mere theoriser, the defendant, was called, and showed the abra- the Duke of Edinburgh, H.E. Davydoff, Am. end of November for Amoy. The German squa. is assailed by a large state, he will not neglect the The defendant again denied that the dog had passage to Nagasaki. drom will rendezvous at Hongkong by the middle courtesies with which he should treat it. These bitten anyone, and said the mark on the man's . The election for the mayoralty of Vladi-As a matter of fact there is now really no of January next. No man-of-war belonging to remarks were made during that time of strife side was caused by a thrashing which had been vostock is nearing. As candidates likely

BEFORE CAPT II.G. THOMSETT, R.N.

DISORDERLY SEAMEN.

Edward Irving, William Wallace, Charles

THE CHARGE AGAINST & CONSTABLE. Jowan Singh, Sikh P. O. 536, was charged, on

Mr. Wotton defended.

Mr. da Costa's boy gave svidence to finding

tainment could not have been of a more pleas. Station, he saw that one of the venetians of the terobanged, which were productive of good feel- | seen removed. He looked in as he thought it ing between both parties; and as nothing was suspicious that the man should come out there. left undone in the way of politoness, the good and he wanted to see how he got in. The broken A well known face has reappeared in the understanding which already existed became part of the shutter was lying on the window sill. colony after a long absence. For some time still more marked. This made Governor Bowen | The window was easily reached from Old Baileypast the law courts and public offices have feel quite at home, and enabled him theroughly street. It was not usual for courtables to get been free of a half crazed old Chinaman com- to enjoy himself after his long travels. Li into the Station on this way to avoid being seen. monly known as the King of Siam, and we Hung-chang's conduct on this occasion exampli. Inspector, Matheson said that when the pri had haped he had at length decided to content fied the Confucian saying, "Treat people from somer was brought to him, he was evidently bimself with staying at his native place, near afar with indulgance and the princes with under the influence of drink, and witness did not

Swatow; but he has turned up again like a bad kinduess," and the shillty of the . Grand Secret consider him fit for duty. He was stapld and dollar, and was yesterday patiently awaiting tary and the culture of the great Minister clearly staggered alightly. The prisoner was searched, an opportunity of an interview with Mr. avinced themselves. It is contamied by some and nothing but his keys were found on him Wodehouse at the Police Court the greater part that in acting thus, Li Hung-chang is wrong, his box was searched and a bunch of keys belong. of the day. He presented a petition, and his for being a man of exalted position and high ing to another constable was found. The only Worship ordered a dollar to be given him out of reputation; why should be, they argue, be so proper entrance to the Station after noon was the has been so troublesome in the Supreme Court entertaining them? These people seem to for set prisoner returning to his duty after he had put that the police have had to turn him out, and that it is the duty of a liberal minded Prime | the articles under his bed. He should has been the same trouble to other officials, Go- that self-sufficiency brings hurt, and humility drankenness, and once of being asleep on duty vernment blouse not having been free from him gain; and that, although China is now at peace during the three and a half years he had been sum he seems to think is due to him. He has either in word or deed might easily cause an out- been proved against him. Witness believed had several times a passage home provided out of break of hostilities. Look at the Annum question, the defendant was so overcome with liquor as

> policy of one man in dealing with the affairs of Mr. Wotton submitted that was a matter outhis own country. It is a desire to adapt himself side this case, and could not be taken as evidence to the necessity of the occasion that prompts Li in it. If it was anything it was a separate

> liung-chang to be straightforward in word and charge against him. His Worship ordered the witness to stand circumstances is called a here, and it is for this down, and then expressed an intention of comvery reason that, in reviewing the state of affairs mitting the case as, he said, it appeared to him in China, we praise Li Hung-chang for knowing to be a deliberate and carefully planned case of

> > Mr. Wetten asked his Worship to deal with the case, as he thought it was one which might well be dealt with by that court. No doubt it was a serious offence for a constable, but he thought no seven sensible men would, be found who could be brought to the opinion that this was a premeditated their; the man was evidently drunk, and incapable of knowing what he was

His Worship said the man was not so drunk & O. steamer Zambesi, was brought before the but that he could understand and answer the court charged with stealing two watches with inspector's questions; and as to his being daxed chains, and a knife belonging to Nicholas Wey, that only seemed to become apparent when he the third officer of that vessel, on the high seas. | was found out. Before then he seemed to have On the 5th instant, while on the way to acted very methodically and carefully. He re-Hongkong, Mr. Way missed a silver watch moved his boots to get into the house, and got from a cabinet in his cabin, and his sus- into the Station by an extrance at which he was

His Worship instructed Inspector Matheson man had no business there, and he said he want- to look into the case of the keys, and said he ed to smoke. His box was assented, and the should not at present commit the man, though missing watch found there together with another he intended to do so in the end. He should adjourn the case to Wednesday, and sonsider in be the meantime what course he should adopt with

Mr. Wotton applied for bail, which was granted in ty a sureties of \$25" each.

CORRESPONDENCE We do not hold ourselveuresponsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents.]

A CORRECTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRES."

SIR.—For the benefit of your readers who take an interest in current events at Shanghai I shall be obliged if you will mention that in the the China Fire Insurance Company is several times printed instead of the Shanghai Fire Insurance Company, and that the former is not in the coal bunker when the defendant met him and | any way connected with the suit. Here and

J. B. COUGHTEIE. Hongkong, 12th Youmber, 1883...

NAGASAKI.

The investigation into the circumstances attending the recent police killing and wounding affair at Shinchi has been going on at the Saibansho since the 29th ult. with closed doors. U to the 2nd iest, the court had been solely compled in closely examining the Chinese witnesses, and we presume that at least another week will be taken up by the Japanese police evidence. A troupe of Korean acrobats have recently arrived here, and it is reported that avvangements are being made for them to perform at the Yenokidau-machi Theatre, Korean actors have pover as yet, we believe, appeared in Nagasski. and their dibut is consequently looked forward to with great interest by the native population.

During the whole of Wednesday, the 31st ult., a strong westerly gale was experienced here.

VLADIVOSTOOK.

The English fleet has paid us a visit and left in fall, 10 lay days. for Olga Bay and Hakodate; and some time afterwards the Daring and Zephyr surprised us

bassador to the Court of the Mikado, took his

best representative and administrator of the town the latter might be wished for. Other great changes in the administration of the port ravages in Micolak, and here too; and notwith; standing all offorts of the authorities, it has not been possible to put a stop to it. The reason for this is mostly to be sought for in the peasants' own negligence and resistance or dischedience to the direction put down for them, in a wish to run the risk. It is proved that the post has been brought into the country by

Korean cattle, which makes it so much the more. to be wished for that we soon may get so much cattle raised on Russian ground as would suffice for our own use. Much is said about the savere control that is ield here, not only over Chinese in particular. but over all foreigners in general. As an instance we may mention that only a short time | 3 a io a Chinese officer passed unnoticed through here) bought up about 41,000 poods of lime to be used in bailding Chinese fortifications on the

his property between his creditors. His creditors and in looking over the pages of the past, we police. They denied that they were drunk, but Vladivostock, and in Tsemubai (40 vorsts from border, whither it was transported in large innks. All this only came to the notice of the authorities as a fail accompli. On the other hand, old well-known European settlers are now bothered without end about passports and other

papers of legitimation. - Several convicts have succeeded in asceplan from Saghalian : five have been recaptured by the Japanese and returned here; while one hid away in the scale on board of the German steamer the steamer's way to Vladivostook, and at last was cantured on the Triumph's arrival here, thunks to ! the telegraphic communication with the island. The overland mail has for the last three months been lying some four hundred versts from here. without any prospects as yet of being brought to Viadivostock. What ways of communication ! And then to fancy that this is a port of the first rank and an important strategie point! Should the "to be or not to be" of Vladivostock be dependent on snocour from Habarofks or Blagovechensk during this time-how had that been possible? It is a saying that in Siberia | Bowen to the Capital. Sir George Bowen is a from the garden before the doors were locked the birds are without song, the flowers without smell. To this might be added: the lands are without roads. On a small scale, so on a large. Though he has been in the Colony less than a times during the space that the defendant was to commissions that never come to an end, and our Town Council is only a State in miniature. The Otome, British schooner, has been taken as a prize by Russian authorities, with a bloodthirsty gang of British and Japanese "pirates"(! on board. The details are undoubtedly known to your readers, "Mr. Snow, the head " pirate," and owner of the Otome, is out on bail (\$2,500.) We have interviewed this rover of the deep; without boasting of our moral courage, we actually met him face to face at a bar, and not even that the Grand Secretary. (In Haug-cheng) as a mark In answer to Mr. Wotton, witness said he was between us. He is simulating a very quiet, of respect and esteem. The French Ambassader, not aware that it was oustomery for the police gentlementy appearance, is this "pirate;" but M. Tricou, and Sir Harry Parkes were also among to go up that way, he knew one constable had as we have been posted up in the subject by the honoured guests; the former was treated with been that way once, but he had never had any Fenimere Cooper's novels; we are not taken in by any amount of simulating; and we warn this dengerous offender against Russian laws by their own parents. The less Chinese meralists feelings of mutual attachment. The enter- came out of the bath house at the back of the that he may know the writer of this by his keeping his right hand behind his cost. tails, where he is holding a Cult's revolver in preparation for any sudden outbreak of downkent forceity on the "pirate's" part. Indeed any one must be of a very desperate character to put himself within reach of Russian lawsuit. Here, it is said that the Olome will be confiscet ed, and Mr. Snow and his crew banished to

Western Siberia. Mr. Snow himself does not seem to take guite so desperate a view of the matter, and depends on the British Legation at and of which case he is awaiting the result. On the first of October, Russian style, our Insign Association held a weneral meeting to lay the accounts of the past year before the speech was extended to the utmost the general meeting had more the character of a Polish done with, some masic was performed by the Bo-

tive members, after which denoing was kept un till about one a.m., the band being in attendance. trees have nearly all lost their foliage; and we cidental and Oriental scales of living. again for four months. -N. C. Daily News Cor-

respondent. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. MONDAY, 12th November.

OR LONDON.-Bank Bills, on demand. 3,81 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight.. 3/8: Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight8/84 Uredits, at 4 months sight ... 8/84 Decumentary Bills, at 4 months'

N PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand4.62 Credits, at 4 months' sight.....4.72

N BOMBAY. Bank, 3 days sight 2953 IN CALGUTTA, -Bank, Sdays'sight 2054 IN SHANGHAL -SHARKE.

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Shares-57 per cent, premium.

Shares \$50 premium, ndo China Steam Navigation Co. s Shares-25 percent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limite -15 per cent. premium. longkong Gas Company's Shares-382 longkong Hotal Company's Shares-\$150

ongkong, Cantan and Maugo, Steamboat Co.

China Sugar Refluing Company, Limited-3142 thius Sugar Refulng Company (Dehentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$89

longkong Toe Company's Shares-\$150 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limite--382 per chare. CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The following sattlements are taken from

Messes, STEIL & LAMER'S Freight Circular :--Otto -German ship, 1,205 tons, to New York, Barah S. Ridgway - American bark, 833 tons, New York, private terms. Anna-German bark, 448 tone, to Hamburg, private Wm. Monson-British bark. 356 tons. to London, Wandering Menstrel-British bark, 362 tons, Cobn, \$1,000 in full. Ernst-Garman bark, 367 tone, to Bongkok, \$510 Electra—German steamer, 1,162 tone, to Saigon and back, \$4,000 in full, 14 lay days.

Activ—Danish steamer, 268 tone, monthly charter.

four months, option two months, \$2,000 per month.
Chollerton—British steamer, 1,783 tons, Nagasaki

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HEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

HONGKONG AND THE CHINESE. " Hongkong's Chinese population amounts. to 170,000 and is rapidly increasing. Engl'okio, which has his case under consideration, lish merchants are succumbing and their trade is going to Chinamen, and the practical expulsion of Europeans is probably only a question of time. Victoria had better give founders, and to elect a new committee for the the island back to the Emperor Kwang Su." ensuing term. Mr. Martinoff presided, and Such is the opinion of a San Francisco paper, H. E. the Governor was present. A general and such, too, is the opinion, so far as the meeting like this, we may say, we have never first part of the quotation is concerned, of witnessed before, As about fourteen ladies were other superficial observers. There can be no amongst the speakers, and as the liberty of doubt that the Chinese have largely eaten into the local business that used in former Senate than anything else known to your cor days to be almost exclusively in the hands respondent; so you will excuse him for not being of foreigners; they charter steamers on the able to give you an exact account of what the coast, and do the bulk of the trade with thirty speakors said, when they were speakin. Cochin-China, Siam, and other neighbouring all at the same time ... At all even: a committee | countries and this business they carry on was elected, and after the serious business was very successfully. "One of the conditions which chiefly handicap Westerns in any competition with Elaterns is," says a Japan con-We are now fast nearing the winter. The temporary, "the difference between Ochave not been able to boast of much fine weather We see its effects here in Yokohama. Little this summer. At present, after indeed some fine by little they [the Chinese] have established. days, we have it rather windy, overcast and cold | themselves in branches of trade which were -an autmn worthy of the summer, and not our formerly monopolized by foreigners, and usual colden sunshing fall. I hope to sond some many of them, from humble, insignificant more and stirring news before being frozen up beginnings, have built up substantial and prosperous businesses, persevering, all the while in their frugal and unostentations

fashions of life." A Chinaman can, unquestionably, afford to work for smaller profits than a European. But there is a limit to the scope of his activity; the trade between China and European countries and America will remain in the hands of Westerns. Some time ago the Chinese, with a flourish of trumpets, established a native agency in London for the inauguration of "direct trade," Little has been heard lately about this undertaking, nor are we likely to hear much of it. However astute and clever the Chinaman may be on his own ground, he stands but a poor chance of success in the busy commercial metropolis of the world. His business habits are altogether unsuited to the conditions. and there are not wanting plenty of unserulous persons who will be ready and willing to take advantage of his - workness. It will pay the Chinaman much better to stay at home and deal with the responsible foreign merchants at Hongkong and the Treaty Ports, for the experiment of "direct trade cannot but end in failure. Harking back therefore to the quotation from the San Francisco paper, instead of the "practical expulsion of Europeans" from Hongkong being "only a question of time," their numbers are not likely to decrease much at present, while in the future, when China is more fully opened up and her foreign trais receives the expansion it insvitably will lowponer or later, the number of Earo-

THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS IN CHIMA.

Commodore Shufeldt is of opinion that the United States squadron in Chinese waters should be strongthousd, and for ratesons similar to those on which Englishmen hold that the British equadron should be so distributed as to afford protection to British subjects and trade instead of periodically going off for a cruise in the Northern Scas, where there is no conceivable protext for its presence. The Commodore says :- " But the truth is that there is no irreconcilable antagonism between the Chinose people of every grade and the people of every Caucasian nationality. . . This prospect of a war, therefore, is simply tho pretext for an outbreak in all the open ports where foreigners reside. Those only who have resided in China, perhaps, will realize the uncontrollable character of a Chinese mob. On such occasions the authorities are not only ignored, but if need be are crushed. It is this danger whith foreigners have to apprehend at the present moment in China. Take, for instance, the city of Shanghai, fronting on a river, with a commerce third or fourth only compared with the great bommercial centres of the world. It has a population any, at the outside, of five thousand foreigners, absolutely in a defenceless condition, with a population in its rear in the Chinese towns and cities running up into the millions. Nothing can save the lives of these propis of their property in audi as outbreak

AFFAIRS IN TONQUIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

same time.

HATPHONG, 30th October.

Bac-ninh with a force of about 3,000 men and 30 view at Messrs. Falsoner and Co.'s. bably be put into execution in a few days.

the treasury is sometimes at such a low obb knocked away and a plunk or two started, which that there is no money to pay the employee and accounted for all the water she made. When soldiers with. Very recently the Customs slight temporary repairs to this part were effected officials and others and also the troops had their the ship's pumps, worked by a small steam on. no funds can be found; why, therefore, does not hours.

HONGKONG. that none of them should be officials, and that was granted.

sports, and Cricket has been largely patronised. Iramaddy on a shooting trip. The Cocan Swamship Co.'s steamer Bellero.

passes actived here on the 6th instant, and aft. At 5 p.m. the gale had increased to a expected to anohor at Jenohuan, but Sir Harry quantities of machinery have been imported from brown contingent of six men to join the Enroy Police Force of this colony. The Russian froncisd Dake of Edinburgh, between 8 and 9 p.m. it was nearly calm. Poking a month or six weeks. which left here on the 6th inst., is, we learn, on her way home, and the corvette Ekobeleff, now at terrific force attended with very high cross sea. ed Mr. Hass at a farewell dinner given at the but the Government seem to be very actively pre-Yokohama, will take her place as flagship on During the typhoon the wind weered from N. Club on the 5th inst. Mr. P. G. Hilbbe, the Pre- paring against invasion. Four miles to the west this station.

Cheong Valley,

erow brought out for that vessel. On parting mentioning.

except the presence of men-of-war anchored | the crews of the two vessels cheered each other | in the stream immediately opposite the for- heartily, and the yards of both ships were

> few days under the title of the Australusia, to be on fire at about one o'clock the follow-Managors for the Company.

On the 31st ult. His Hichness the Meha- tion was orrly out off from the ship's pumps, but rajah of Johore left this colony for Singapore offeetnal assistance soon arrived from the shore by the P. and O. steamer Suilej. The Mahar in the shape of water boats and engines and en protected by the presence of foreign gun- rajah was saluted at the Murray Pier by a efficient staff to work them. By daylight the "It matters comparatively little," guard of honour and the hand of the Buffs, and fire was got under. We have not been able to left the wharf a salute of seventeen guns was the Governor, Major-General Sargent, and Ad. miral Meyer, with several officers of the Garrison, accompanied the distinguished visitor to the atenmer.

The first batch of of hiteen substription notice that H.B.M. Cousul has sent out a circuland a sense of security which, without it. The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s steamer Posang, which community will respond liberally .- Amoy Gazette Ath inst., brought down the balance of the subsor ption griffins, which were landed on Saturday Armount for a long period, has been appointed to of the "British subject " abroad, who, argues the Repository under the superintendence of the the paper, seems to be under the impression | Clerk of the Course, in the presence of a number vacant office is to be ra-filled by Ho Juh Chang,

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that, in

of State for the Colonies, His Excellency 27th ult. is, taken generally, of a meagre description, as although long in the straw, the ear. is far from being replete, and more than one large crop surrounding the Settlement has every appearance of having suffered from blight. endorsed by the Government, and, if report the 2nd March. 1883; Mr. Frederick George natives, however, do not show any signs of desspeaks truly, it is not likely that in future Figg. " be Assistant to the Director of the pondency in regard to the shortness of the crop, Hongian Observatory with effect from the 6th and upon interrogating one Chinaman, we were be withdrawn to the extent it has lately June, 1883; Mr. William St. John Hu Han- informed that "Joss could savey" that a smaller cook to the temporary post of Land Serveyor in amount of the autives this diet was required this been from the points where its presence is the Public Works Department with effect from year, owing to the sudden decline in the pupula-necessary. It is no doubt desirable that the 28th July, 1883; Mr. William Elward Grow tion. It is nevertheless proverbial that Foothe crews of vessels serving on this sta- to be Apothecary and Analyst to the Government show cannot produce the amount of rice annualtion should have the advantage of a run up Civil Hospital from the 11th September, 1883. | ly consumed, and is to a great extent dependent The Douglas Steamship Company's steamer upon adjacent provinces. Namoa was very gaily dressed with banting as We hear of two deaths from hydrophobia the lay off the wharf on the 6th inst., and atten- occurring in the City last week, one of the viotion was particularly attracted to the figures 200 time being the widow of a recently deceased worked in green leaves in the middle of the line native shopkeeper, and the other a youth serving of flags suspended from the masts. On inquiry a trade apprenticeship. Both of the unfortunate manduring so many vessels at one and the we find that Capt, Westoby was celebrating the persons were bitten almost simultaneously by completion of the 200th trip of the steamer. This the same animal, and only a few days afterwards

period again. tion than in instances where foreigners have Captain Orr, the popular commander of the been the sufferers. This is probably attribut-I have had no occasion to write to you for some steamer Chinkiang, and commudors of Mesars. able to their lack of strength, through poor time, there having been nothing of interest to Siemssen & Co.'s coast line, has been the re- dietary, to battle with illness, and this was fully record. Since my last a Chinaman has been ofpient of a pleasing tribute of respect and exemplified during the recent epidemio, when decapitated here. He had offered armed resist- esteem from his officers, on the occasion of his many succumbed to the dire disease, chiefly ance to some French marines, at Cabba retirement from the command of the vessel, which through the body being insufficiently nourished. (Apowau), the celebrated pirate lair, wounding he has hold for cloven years. The present took Of course, however, in such painful cases as hythe form of a handsome and massive silver cup drophobia, for which there is no cure, the earlier Admiral Courfet landed 500 men of his bearing the following inscription:-" Presented the sufferers are released from their miseries, and squedron at the so-called Ha-long Bay (why the to Captain S. M. Orr, by his Officers, as a prevented from onlangering the lives of others, Vinhylong Bay as noted on the charts should slight token of the esteem in which he was held the better. have been re-named I cannot exactly understand), by them while in command of the S.S. Chin- In our last issue we alluded to the fact of the and went ap with them to Hanoi, where he as | king, and as a souvenir at his leaving, with proclamation issued last year by the Chinese samed command of the forces, but up to yesterday | their best wishes for his future welfare. Hong- | Authorities prohibiting the sale of kerosine oil nothing had been accomplished. An attack upon kong, November, 1883." The onp-is-now-on having been so utterly ignored as to necessitate

is a record which is not to be beaten by many the symptoms of rabies were displayed. We

vessels plying from this port, and the boat seems learn that although the agonies of the deceaseds

still fit to battle with the elements for as long a | were excruciating, still they were of shorter dura-

the publication of a further notification by the pieces of artillery has been planned, and will pro- We have received a letter from "An On- Sab Prefeat. After allowing reasonable time to looker," dated Manila, 3rd November, stating elapse between the oirculation of the precept, Hanoi is quiet, and so is Haiphong malgré all that the flue ship G. C. Trufant, an inquiry into and any action being taken, the taipans of the remours floating about. Mumbers of buildings the "loss "of which was recently held here, was "the different wards, accompanied by police to be used as barracks are being erected here, safely towed into Manila on the 1st instant by runners, have made a raid upon the various and there is scarcely any vacant ground now left the steamer Buinan, chartered for the purpose shopkeepers known to be dealing in this comin Haiphong proper. No less than 10,000 men by Mr. Daniel Eurushaw, who contracted for the modity, and after taking stock, fixed a period in are expected out, and a transport is said to be work of salvage with Lloyd's agent, in repre- which to sell out; -waroing the vendors against due to-morrow or the day after with 600 men on sentation of the Salvage Association. "On- laying in a further store. The Elders of the looker" makes very grave statements in connec- various wards are now directed to see that Mousieur Harmand, Commissaire-General, tion with the abandonment of the vessel, state- the mandate is strictly carried out, and will, I hear, positively leave Tonquin very shortly ments which we cannot take the responsibility of with the assistance of taipans and mandarins, for France, either on leave (he is not in good publishing. The parties interested; if there is they are hopeful of soon stopping the trade onhealth) or else he has resigned or been recalled - reason to suppose these statements true, will no tirely. We learn that many native tradesmon which is not very clear. It is, however, most doubt take the necessary stops to have them in- have disposed of the whole of their stocks at a probable that he has resigned; as there are no vestigated. "Onlooker" says the only damage considerable sacrifice, rather than be subjected funds to carry on operations, the Customs na. found by divers who examined the vessel's bot- to an incessant "squeeze" by the police ranners. turally yielding next to nothing at present, and tom after being floated off was the forefoot -Herald.

The Customs steamer Fei Hoo, which has been employed for some time past at the building of pay two weeks in arrear. In Tonquin at present gine, were sufficient to pump, her dry in a few, the S.E. Promontory, Lighthouse, was reported on the 2nd as being ashore in that neighbourthe French Government vote an adequate sum | The annual meeting of the Licensing Justices | hood, The Fung-shun which left Chefoo the for the necessities of their servants and soldiers? was held on the 6th inst. at the Magistracy, when same day was engaged to randor her assistance. Should Monsieur Harmand leave, about which the following justices were present :- Mr. II. E. if necessare that on the 4th instant she arrived there can scarcely be any doubt. I sincerely hope | Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, President, Dr. | at Chefon having fluited without assistance, M. de Kargaradec will take his place. With W. S. Adams. Mr. H. M. Mehta, Mr. A. Mr. Kwong Kingley, the well-known dis. his thorough knowledge and experience of this Seth, Mr. J. H. Arjanes, Mr. C. Ford, Mr. tionary-maker, has been appointed to the post of country, he would certainly be the right man in H. C. Setna, Mr. D. Ruttunjee, and Mr. J. translator by the Tao tai, vice Mr. Tsao Jun. the right place. It would, however, under pre- S. Brewer. Applications were made for the fu, who resigns through ill-limith. Mr. Tsao. sent circumstances, be a thankless post. Until renewal of licences, which were granted, however, is so much liked by the Tao-t'ai on the French Government make up their minds to excepting in the case of the Hamburg Hotel. account of his faithfulness and competence, that give their officers proper support, both in men Some time are an interim licence was granted he has been already transferred to a situation and money, they cannot expect to see any solid for this house to one James Serab Lucas, but a connected with the local Bureau of Foreign snocess achieved, or at any rate a secure hold of case transpired directly after which showed Affairs. the country obtained It is simple folly to ex. that he was only put forward by a man A.N.W. gale sprang up suddenly at Cheloc peet 8,000 men to do the work of 20,000, especi- named Robertson, who had been refused the on the 30th October, and continued blowing, ally when they are kept without the necessary licence, and who ewned everything in the with slight variations in direction and intensity house, besides taking an active abare in the throughout the night and following day. The management. Lucas now applied for a renewal Sin Manzing was detained and anchored under of the license of this house under the altered the Bluff; the sea outside the harbour being rename of the Ross, Shamrock, and Thistle, and ported very rough. On the latiustant the wind The fortnight just concluded has been a rather | the police intimated a strong objection to its be- had moderated to a light northerly breeze, and dall period, and there is little news of interest ling granted so long as Robertson continued to the Sin Nansing left for Tientain and the locally to chronicle. The Coroner's inquest on bave any connection with it. The consideration | Spaton for Swatow. On Thursday marning it the bodies of John Drewes and Francisca Berger, of this application was adjourned for a week, was noticed that four sailing vessels had arrived who perished in the Gage Street tragedy, was The licence of the Star Hotel was reneved con- and anchored under the Bluff and Islands. concluded on the Slat ult., when the jury re- ditionally. The police applied that before this | Says the N. C. Daily News :- The Viceroy turned a verdict to the effect that Drewes mur- licence was granted, the hadlord, Mr. F. A. Linde of the Liang Kinng appears to think that the

dered Francisca Berger and then committed sai. should be cautioned, as he had been fined once dur- 'Heaven-sent barrier'—the Woosung Bar-has. olds. A barear in aid of the Baxter Chinese ing the past year for keeping a disorderly house, existed so long that there is no harm in its exist. "Girls' School was held on the 31st uit. at the and twice summoned for keeping a ferceious dog ling for a still further period, and has ordere City Hall, when the sum of \$1,231 was realised at large. The licence was granted on condition the An Ding steam dredger to proceed up the for the charity. The programme of the Hong. that the dog was got rid of. A new applicant Yangtsze. This dredger was ordered by the Pekong Races, to be held on the 20th, 21st, and for the licence of the Hongkong Hotel appeared king Government and placed under the special 22nd February next, has been published. It in Mr. E. J. Hughes, to whom it was granted. care of a mandarin named Wang, so that the local includes a cup presented by the Maharajah of Mr. Hughes stated, in answer to the bouch, that authorities had no control over it. Unfor-Johore, to be run for on the first day, one by Mr. | the Directors of the Hotel Company intended tunutely Wang died lately, and in the absence Reiners, to be run for on the third day, and one, carrying on the house, and would put in a of instructions to the contrary, the Tantai kept called the "Driving Cloud Cap" by Mesers. manager, who would apply for the license. the An Ding at work; but Teo had his eye on it, Paterson and Bell-Irving, to be run for on Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, the late landlord of and when he came to Shanghai he told the Taotai the second day. The Legislative Council met that house, now applied for a licence for a new that he wanted the dredger. The Paotai remonon the 2nd inst., when the correspondence be- hotel, to be called the Victoria Hotel, on the strated, and said the officials would lose face tween H. E. the Governor and the Secretary of premises lately occupied by Mosers. Gibb, Li- with foreigners if the work of despening the State for the Colonies in reference to the recon. vingston, & Co. at No. 22, Praya Central, and Barwas not proceeded with. Tso, however, was stitution of the Legisletive Council was laid on the which are expected to be ready for their intend- obdurate. He wanted the dredger, and would table. Lord Derby agrees to the increase of the ed use in about a month's time. No objection have it. Consequently the An Ding left Shanghai number of unofficial members from four to five, was offered to the application, and the lineage on the 28th ult. and is to dig holes somewhere

that none of them should be officials, and that was granted.

The typhon or typhons announced from batteries that were built at Shanghal some little Commerce and one by the Justices of the Ponce. Manila seem to have been encountered by vessels | time back."—We notice that the Anding, steam Much satisfaction is felt at the concession, on the way up to this port. The British steamer dredger, has returned to Woosung. and great credit is due to Sir George Bowen Canton, Capt. Jaques, which arrived hereon the 2nd The heads of the murlerers of the Mandarin for his vigorous efforts to secure to the just from Saizon, reports:-" Left Cape St. Chang have been brought down to Shanghal Colony some share in the administration. James at 4 a.m. on the 28th ult., and had strong from Soochow, where the onlyrits were executed. His Excellency also intends to propose to the monsoon and fine weather to Cape Padican; from and are now hanging at the Old North Gate of reconstituted Council the desirability of voting | thouse to 1st. 16 N., Fresh Northerly winds and | the City. a grant for the purpose of forming a Public Park | high increasing head sea; on the 30th wind | The flag at the French Consulate-General was in Happy Valley, a boon that has for some time hauling round to West, blowing hard with half-mast on the 6th inst. out of respect to Mr. past been greatly desired, and which will be equals and rain and a confused sea; at 8 p.m., Anatole Mellottee, who died that morning of hailed with unmixed pleasure by the community, sea very heavy, slowed engines, wind still heal- dysentery. Mr. Mcllottee has been in China It has been proposed by " Banian" that the park | ing to South and blowing hard; midnight, bar, two years, and about two months ago he came should be called after the Gavernor and thus 29.69, wind S.S W., full speed shead, and ran to from Tientsin to nudertake the duties of Interperpetuate one of his most popular note. On the the N.N.E. and theu North; 4 aim., 3ld, wind preter at the French Consulate. 4th instant Bir Walter Medhurst, the represent S.S.E. blowing a steady male, sea running in all The wrock of the steamers Shunles and Hing. tative here of the British North Borneo Co. directions; 8 a.m., wind East rainy and blowing kings remontary some of his friends here think he will be attached line between Halphong and Hanol is almost SINGAPORE. left in the Douglas Steamship Co.'s steamer with terriflo squalle; p.in., steady N.E. gale and demonstrated the necessity for a lighthouse in to the Consulate there. Thater for Sandakan, whither he intended to very high sea which continued till making L . the neighbourhood, and the one that is being cosed home vid Singapore. His departure drong, at 8 p.m. on the 1st iast. On the night built off the South-East Promontory is rapidly wos a void in the social circle. Mr. Kerfoot of the 21st while going to Saivon, experienced a approaching completion. Mr. D. M. Henderson thes has presented a prize of \$500 to be com- wavy typhoon, in which ship by perfectly is now personally superinten ling the completion at the forthcoming Victoria Regatta, uelpless in the trough of the sea." The Biltish of the work, and the light is expected very soon nich has elicited hearty acknowled :- str. Breconshire, Capt. Thomas, which arrived to be in working order. The subscription griffing have come here sise on the 2nd inst. experienced yet severer | The Shanghai Courier has the following :- Ambassadors are still here. - Mercury Corres-From Shaughai for the Races in February | weather. She left Singapore on the 25th ult. | Sir Harry Parkes, H.B.M.'s Minister to China, | pondent. it, and training will shortly commence. The and had tolerably fine weather up to midnight it now in Korea for the purpose of asgotiating dongkong Artillery Volunteers have received a of the 27th, when a brisk breeze with squalls and a treaty with the government of that country. large accousion to their ranks, and a second Bat. | heavy rain set in ; a heavy sea was then running | He left Chefco about a fortnight ago in H.B.M.'s tery is to be formed in consequence. The from the N.E. On the morning of the 28th the corvette Sapphire, and he is accompanied by Mr. The Hon, W. H. Marsh, Colonial Secretary, swept over the ship fore and aft. On the 29th Consul, We mentioned some time ago that land S.N. Co.'s steamers to Tientsin, to assist Li merce, the Municipal Council, and the Colonial and Mr. Jus ice Russell left here on the 6th it blew a moderate gale accompanied by pouring had been purchased for the British Consulate, Hung-chang some say in defence of Tonquin. Inst. by the Messageries Maritimes steamer showers of min, and on the morning of the 30th and we now hear that the building is to be com. The General has been nearly three years at it became a perfect gale with very high seas, the monoed as soon as possible. The Kestrel accom- Kiric, whence the promised assistance of 3,000.

and that was that in the departure of Mr. Heas officers. Amoy on the 4th inst., was discovered are to be presented to him before his departure.

CHINA.

AMOY.

The steamer Sciembrie, which arrived

and in a few moments the midship house oun-

the officers bately time to escape. Communica-

that to the cargo was very light, while the steam-

of a serious nature. Too much praise cannot be

given to several residents, who rendered such

afficient aid, or to the officers and crow who stuck

to their posts until all danger was over. We

lar inviting residents to send in their cast-off

We are informed tout Chang Mong Yuan.

The rice harvest which commenced on the

SHANGEAL.

a Cantonese, and late Minister to Japan.

TIENTSIN. 20th October. The thieves who stole Sir George Bowen's punished; and so is the innkeaper.

taken up by native banks and private capitalists, been down with typhus fever. a stated in my former letter, partly on account of the late satisfactory results of the Kniping season took place the other night, when a rather mining shares have changed hands here, at most interesting and instructive evening. prices varying from Tls. 85 to Tls. 117, and to-Correspondent.

olothing, for which the men who have lost their all 22nd October. by the fire will be deeply grateful, and we hope the Sir Harry Parkes paid Li Hung-chang a visit turned out as disastrous as some of the escapades at 9 a.m. yesterlay, and did not leave the Yamen of the renewhed Knight of La Mancha. This is till 11.20 a.m. It is said that Sir Harry informed not the first time that foreigners have been Li that he was going to Korea to make a treaty, rendered helpless by the thiovish removal quite on a new basis and independent of China; of their wearing apparel during the night, who has been Imperial Commissioner at Mauroi this has very much displeased the Vicercy. Sir The gentleman who accompanied the Harry left to-day per Sin Nanzing and it is said Governor of Hongkong is said to have the Treasurership of Canton, and leaves for that that he has given Mr. Kenwick an invitation to ridden back to Peking in a most forlors port in No. 13 Gunboat on the 19th inst. The

> Peking over two weeks. France, called up a Li Hung-chang and re- gold watch, will be forthcoming and the culprit meined in audience with him till 6 p.m. They punished. The Yamen will lose all face if they had a lengthy discussion, and the question, it is should fail in this discharge of their duty, in said, is the claim of the Abbe Conraux who is volving a high British official, and, we suppose, now staying here, but the Viceroy refused to the new British Minister's first representation pay him any remuneration for the losses, &c., he to the Chinese Government. Naukow has beceived a milder treatment from the Chinese than other sorts. We remember some years ago a Bir George Bowen, for M. Frison was only to number of gentlemen being detained at the

> leived of his watch and bresst-piu. There is a comour amongst the Chinese that they refused to pay an exerbitant bill, amount-Li Hung-chang has refused to take the 100 ing, for two nights' lodging, to, I believe, some Krupp guns, 40 of which were landed some time Tls. 150. In fact the whole company between since. The late visits of the Erench, British, them had not sufficient money to meet the deand United States Ministers to Li Hung-chang | mand, and so were obliged to remain as Hostages seem to have cast a gloom over the bright hopes antil one of their number returned to Peking of the Chinese officials here. - Mercury Correst for supplies. The case was taken up, and

> 27th October. ing broached anew. M. Tricon explained that one of which at least should be under the pillow Mr. Dillon was sent there simply to enquire and at night.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent. report; this he had done, and the settlement of the trouble could now be presented with:

> It is said that the Chinese gunbont Chin hai will take the guns recently lauded, to Port Li. I believe that she will then proceed to Scoul, arriving possibly before Sir Harry Parkes. The British. Minister will demand the same privileges from | small this season. 20,000 cartons have arrived in Kores as those accorded to Japan ; if so, Germany | Yokohama ; and there are not many more availand the United States will make a similar re- able. The trade has almost died out, not from Herr won Mollend rif. If this is so, your predictfully supplied to the exceeding detriment of Jap. tions have come true The mania here for Kaiping shares has abated.

> C. Daily News Correspondent. second visit to M. Tricon, Minister for France. 29th spoke the barque Sattara, also bound to M. Tricou is firm in his demands; he will leave

Holders are, however, still firm at Cls. 120.—N.

day had it not been for Li's second visit. Our Chinese friends say they are in possession 28th, 29th and 30th May, and again, from various of telegrams stating that the Black Flags at quarters, from 1st to 5th July, during which the noked Hanci, defeated the French troops, and ship took much water on deck. The weather that they (the Black Flags) are settled down at remained very stormy and queettled until July Hundi. If this is true the Chinese are right in 11th when it moderated and continued fine to having bossted that the French could beat the Angust 3rd when Princess Island light bore S. Annamese but not the Black Flags. Somehow by W. & W. distant 20 miles. At 9.30 took a or other our Chinese friends manage to get pilot on heard and at 0.30 came to anchor off earlier information than anyone else; this may Anjer point, 114 days out. Winds being light be on account of the firm attitude taken by the and baffling found great difficulty in clearing the demands. They also say that Mr. Patenotre, pany off Button Island. September 10th and the new French Minister, is not coming to China, 11th strong S.W. and W.S.W. gale with

refused all the propositions and demands of the the S.E. Position by account lat, 32 deg. 43 N French Minister, even Abbé Conraux's claims long, 135.53 E. 8 p.m. increasing gale, ship and Mr. Dillon's expenses to Manchuria and back, port tack, taking the sea on board fore and aft on the 14th on his way to Peking, to snewer a terrific squall, and at midnight blew with burto investigate. It is said to be on account of his sails blowing to fragments; the ship then labour-

Flags who have joined the Black Flags, have stores; cabin skylight was store in and forward defeated the French troops, and that the Black pole compass and top washed away. At 7 a.m. not taken it. It is said that on account of this ship coming up on starboard tack to E.S.E.; tornews China has assumed such a firm attitude rents of rain and tremendous sea. At 9,80 dis-

towards France. 3rd November. To-day, Wu Ta-ching, Commander-in-chief the gaskets to get sail out to save the ship. At and high Commissioner of the Amoor District, this crisis the wind suddenly shifted to W.N.W. arrived at Taku, from Newshwang, in a Chi- and blew with terrifle violence, blowing sail after nese man-of-war. It is said he is coming up sail away as they were set to try and work abip here from Taku in the Hasan; and for this occa- off the land. The change of wind made the sion the C. M. S. N. Co. have decorated their ship draw gradually off the shore but burying premises with red bunting, and the yellow herself fore and aft, washing everything movedragon flag is flying to let His Excellency know able from the decks, gutting forecastle on port has been considerably extended, both in the whore to land. All the high officials have gone side and washing clean through the midship Directory proper and in the Appendix. The down to welcome him, and even the great Li house. The fore top-gallant mast broke off at the Hung-chang will pay his respects by welcoming cap, and in coming down did much domage, and him on the Bund. Our Chinese friends inform several of the crew were injured. At 11 a.m. me that Li has consented to do this because His the gala broke as nearly as could be judged at Majesty has honoured Wu by appointing him, W.N.W, and the sea began rapidly to fall. Crew BRAZIL and CHINA, the new regulations for instead of Li Kung-obing, as High Commis- were employed in outting away wreckage, and sioner and Commander-in-chief of Kwangsi to repairing damage as far as was possible. act together with Peng Yn-liu, who holds the blown away and sacrificed during the typhoon same office of Kwang Tung with a view to drive were outer and inner jibs, fore topmest stay sail, Treaty Ports of China, Pilotage Regulations the Black Flags back should the French succeed foresail, upper and lower fore topsail, middle and other additions. in driving them out of Tonquio. The Black staysail, mainsail, upper main topsail, upper Flags ought to consider themselves highly hon- misen topsail, lower topsail and spanker; fore RESIDENTS again has been much increased. oured to think such great proparations are being royal and top gallant sails badly chafed, main made for them by France and China slike. the Wuchang, then he goes on board the French started and partly washed away letting water and PLANS :corvette Voltz, in her he goss to Korea and from down into the hold. Crew were employed in re- CODE OF SIGNALS IN USB AT VICTORIA PRAB there to Japan, where he will remain about four- stowing the cargo which had broken advitt. teen days, thence either vid Spengosi or Hong- October 18th there was another heavy gale kon r for France, and only when M. Tricou has from E.N.E. backing to S.W. Arrived in Yoko. got to Paris will the French Cabinet prepare their hams October 20th, after a passage of 192 NEW MAP OF THE FAR EAST. programme in regard to China. In the meantime days - Gasette

France will carry out her programme with Tonquin seconding to official reports sent to Paris, beginning the lat of November; therefore Li Hung-chang's and Marquis Tseng's schemes will have to be shaped to what they have been. Mr. Frandin has been sent to Shanghai, and

It is freely circulated among the Chinese here, be commonced immediately. that Li Hung-chang is displeased, with the action taken by the Germans in Kores, because they did not lay their views before him as did and Tonquin was to be doubled. The departures are roubles in Korea, The Korean and Annamesa, the arrival of each French mail.

NEWCHWANG.

26th October. Yosterday General Wn passed through the vessel shipping great quantities of water fore panied the Supphire, and the two vessels were men for Li may reach this in a few days. Large typhoon, which blew with terrific violence, but Parkes was to be provided with accommodation time to time, and been sent to General Wa's subsided after blowing a few hours, and at Seoul. Sir Harry expected to be absent from arsenal under the supervision of experts. Whether the machinery for powder-mile, etc. has At 9.30 it commenced blowing again with The members of the Club Concordia entertain. been put in working order we have not been told, Particular attention is given at this Establish. H1000, OSAKA...The C. and J. Trading Co. round W. to S.E.; it blew hard all night, and sident of the Club. presided, and among the of the British Concession, large forts and camps We understand that it is the intention of His on the morning of the Sist the weather seemed guests were the German and American Consule, have been constructed; and if the heavy, seven-to Excellency the Governor to propose in the re- to have spont its violence and commended to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. F. ten-ton guns are properly put up, an invading constituted Legislative Council a vote for the abate. It would, however, appear to have only D. Cheshire, United States Assessor at the force, should it come that way, which by the bye purpose of making a Public Park in Wong Nei | rested a short time to gather strength, for on the | Mixed Court, and other prominent residents, the | is not at all necessary, would have a warm receplet instant it again raged with much violence company numbering between sixty and seventy, tion, Meanwhile there are braves enough in the g The German corvette Stein, Captain Nostitz, with very high seas, which made a clean breach A splendid dinner was served, and full justice | neighbourhood of our small community to swallow which arrived here on the 4th, left again on over all parts of the ship. During all this tur. having been done to the good things provided, as up without the least chance of dyspepsia. both fustant, for Singapore, after buleace of nature, however, the vessel behaved the President proposed the health of Mr. Haas | Yet we are seldom favoured with the presence of having transferred to the Storch the relief well and sustained hardly any damage worth in a nest, sulogistic speach. Mr. Hans respond a gunboat here in the open season, and are quite ed in English and German, and the warm recep. without protection during the winter when we

tion accorded to his remarks gave ample proof of ore frozen in. It is dreadful to think of our fate his great popularity. But one feeling prevailed, should the native soldiery fall out with their the community of Shanghaidose a most valuable . Many more steamers and sailing vessels are public officer. We hear that different addresses expected, but it is possible some of them will ness, and is quite competent to take charge of have to do without new peas, which at present Books, Cash, Correspondence, or the General

PEKING. There was a death of one of the Enssian studclothing at the Nauk'ou inn, are to be severely onta last week, and a funeral service at the Legation Church on Sunday last. Mr. Young. The amount contributed by the Vicercy of with Dr. Attorbury, has returned to Poking. Chihli to the necessities of the China Merchants' We are corry to learn of the indisposition of Dr. S. N. Co. is Tis. 150,000, which went forward Mirabel of the French Legation. The Rev. S. per Has An. The balance required has been Mesch, one of the English missionaries, has The second of the literary conversazioni of the

coal-mines, and partly owing to the encourage, splendid turn-out of our community graced the ment afforded by the special grant of the Vicercy. meeting, met to discuss Addison and the influence Since Tuesday over two thousand Kaiping of his works on English literature. It was a I observe that information regarding the theft plantations in the Island, with full particulars; day the norip is quoted at Tle. 120 .- Daily News upon Sir George Bowen at Nan-kow has somehow or other filtered into the papers at Shanghai. But for some foresight the nifeir might have take a trip with bim. Mr. Keswick has been at condition. The affair was promptly communicated to the Foreign Office, and doubtless the Yesterday, at 8 p.m., M. Tricon, Minister for missing articles, among which was a valuable sustained. It is also said that M. Tricon re- come rather notorious for episodes of this or

Mohammedan ing there as prisoners, because doubtless the inn keeper severely muloted; but nothing ever came of it so far as the To-morrow at 3 p.m. the Vicercy, accompanied | foreigners were concerned. This is usually the by the Customs Tao-t'ai, is to pay a visit to the case with references to the Yaman. It is a les-French Minister; when, no doubt, the same of son to our Shanghai friends who would visit the the Abbé Conraux will be again discussed. It Great Wall, not to put up at the inu in question, appears to have been His Excellency's bolie! and, when they do spend the night there, to see that the visit of M. Dillon to the scene of the to the proper fastening of the door of the room; cutrage constituted a settlement of the affair, and as a prudential measure to travel with two and he expressed some surprise at the subject be- suits of clothes in two different portmanteaux,

JAPAN.

AMABONOY. The export of silk-eggs is likely to be very misition, and perhaps China too. Apropos, Li the intervention of sensible and practical Japlung-chang is said to be much displeased with lanese, but because the wants of Italy have been arese raw silk as an article of export. The British ship Haddon Hall Captain Leigh-

on-Tees April 13th. From the 22nd to 28th the weather was wild and stormy with heavy sea To-day at 3 p.m. Li Hung-chang paid his flooding the decks, fore cabin, store room, &c. Japan. May 19th lat 1.39 N., long. 26.9 W. here by the next steamer, but would have left to- signalled ship Royal Edward, bound west. Experispeed a fresh S.S.E. gale with very high sea Chinese Government against M. Tricou's Straits, and on August 9th had twelve, sail in com- THE CHUNG NGOI SAN PO and that the French troops have passed tremendous see from the southward. Posi-Singapore. tion Sept. 11th lat. 22 deg. 19 min. N. long We hear no further news of importance, except 127 deg. 17 E. September 27th when 169 that no arrangement has been come to between days out again sighted the Suffara. October 3rd wind strong from E by N rain aquails. October 4th, 5th and 6th weather M. Tripou leaves by this steamer (Paulah), very ansettled and threatening with high cross As fer as is known Li Hung-chang has firmly see and falling barometer. On the 7th cale from Teeng Kno-chuan passed Cheng Kiang-poo At 11.30 p.m. wind suddenly shifted to S.E. in the charges brought against him by Chang ricane force. At I a.m 8th had to let go the fore Shu-sheng, which Peng Yui-lin has been ordered and mizen topsail sheets to ease the ship, the having drawn the pay of two regiments of 1,000 ing very severely, the sea making clean breach men of old thunan braves which never existed over all, washing away wheel gratings, binnacle except on paper, and this was reported to the top and compass, poop ladders, stoving in after cabin doors and filting cabin with water, some Our Chinese friends inform me that the White of which got into store room damaging the and White flags have surrounded Hanci, but the wind gradually handed to the southward, covered the vessel to be off a lee shore, and already smong the breakers, and sent hands aloft to out top gallant must sprung, and upper fore .. topsail H.E. M. Tricon only goes as far as Chefoo in yard sprung at the band. Hatch covers were

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Captain Vardin, will be despatched as above	hams, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on SATURDAY, the 17th November, 1883, at These P.M.	The following hours are observed in closing. Mails, &c., by the British Contract, Packet .—	Hero Mar. 31 Delakoches Siam. bg 176 Chinese Heng Seng Oct. 14 Reynolds Siam. bk 516 Chinese K. H. Cheong Sept. 8 Likeng Siam, sch 175 Chesus Pow
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CRICKET.

UNIVERSITIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS V. THE A match with the above high-sounding title was played on the Cricket Ground on Friday and Saturday the 2nd and Sed inst., resulting in a r polate defeat for the School men by an in dags and 78 runs.

The Worl I won the tons, and having selected first ingings, commenced batting about 2.30 p.m. on Friday with Rice and Hare to the bowling of " Aethand Lloy " Hare was soon caught at leg for 6(I for 14) and was followed by Bunbury, who hit about freely for 12, but when getting well set was neatly caught by D'Asth off his own bowling (? for 37), Hynes then came in, and the School m n were let in for a rere afternoon's leather hunting, both batsmen being in capital form and making few mistakes.

Rice was missed at point when he had made 70, and was shortly afterwards bowled by Lloyd (3 for 177) for an excellent 75, made up by one 11 3s., two 2s. and singles; Ferqubar was then well cought by Porter in the long field (4 Victoria Recreation Club was held in the Gym. for 185), and was followed quickly by Greaves i nasium on the 8th inst. in connection with the and Plumbe (5 and 6 for 196). The end then forthcoming regutta. Mr Tripp read a letter to came to Hynes' long innings. Major Cochrane | the meeting from Mr. W. Hynes to the effect being caught at leg by Hawkins off Wise for 5. that owing to that gentleman's approaching de and Hynes suconmbing in exactly the same way parture from the colony it was necessary for him (a capital catch), off the next ball, (7 and 8 for to send in his resignation as a member of the 200) for as good an innings of 9), as we have committee. He expressed regret at parting with ever seen the Voteran make, composed of one 5, members, with whom he had been associated for two 4s, seventeen 3s, three 2s, and singles. One so many years. On the suggestion of Mr. Tripp very hard chance to point, and a glanus to the it was decided that the secretary should send wicket keeper were the only mistakes we saw. reply to Mr. Hynes regretting the severance of

up their wickets till stumps were drawn at 296 man, Mr. T. R. Fisher was unanimously elected out of which Rice and Hynes had made 165. to fill Mr. Hynes' place on the committee. Mr. On Saturday, only six Schoolmen were down, Tripp said he had another letter to read to the and the last wickets of the World took advantage | meeting: it was from Mr. Kerfoot Hughes, statof the absence of bowlers to rake up 68 runs, ing that if there was room in the programme penetrating wound in the upper lobe of the right Handry making 23. Gamble 21, Sadlor 14, and for another Canton fours race, he should be lung, about two inches deep. The spleen was Cottell (not out) 7, the innings closing for 274. happy to have his name put down as a denor been suffering from ague. The other viscous were commenced their innings with James and Haw. ditions of the race to be laft in the hands of the

commenced their ionings with James and Haw- ditions of the race to be left in the hands of the king against Handry and Farquhar, but no stand committee. Mr. Tripp said the committee were was made till Porter and Gordon got in together of opinion that they had better leave it to the and carried the score from 35 to 76 before they | members to decide what the conditions should were parted by Gordon sending Hynes' first ball to be. There was no doubt the cup would be a the safe hands of Bunbury at point, after a use- good one, and they must endeavour to give Mr. ful 17. Porter then left the next over, Hendry Hughes a good sace for it. He invited proposisecuring him at long field off, for 25. Whyte tions from the members. It was somewhat diffiand Vanghau made a short stand for 9 each and | only to devise what sort of race it should be, as the letter carrying out his bat; the innings | they had now so many races, the crews for the alosed for 99.

three good bats-D'Aeth, James, and Porter- mittee, and those for the American Cup and falling in three consecutive balls, 4 wickets Ladies' Purse by the strokes. After some diswere down for 8, and 5 for 9; Whyte then came cussion a motion of Mr. Loigh's that It should in and by a good slog for 6 in his first over on- be a perfectly open race to everyone with no redervonced to change the fortunes of the day, but strictions, was carried. The entries for the he shortly afterwards lost Vaughau (6 for 16) American and German cups numbered 24, and for a careful 5.

and before Whyte was caught at cover point for | the Members' and Chairman's Cups should be 2. the score showed 60. Gordon fell to Hendry | again appointed a for the American oup Mr. A. at 82, with a very useful and bard hit 34, followed | K. Travers being substituted for Lieut. Lloyd by Wodehouse with 14, and no one also making | who is unfortunately knocked out of training by a stand, the innings closed just at gun fire for sickness. These strokes then picked up, the re-9", or 78 behind the World,

Rice ricked his back in his funings, and speat the whole of Saturday in trying by his esthetic attitudes to qualify for the forthcoming match o' 'Dados v. Mashers:" his substitute in the a would innings made two capital catches in good base-ball style. A yory fair new bowler was unearthed in

Plumbe, with 2-wickets for 18 runs in the first innings, and 5 for 17 in the second. Hendry secured 4 for 18 and 3 for 24, Hynes 4 for 14, and 1 for 19, and Bunbury 1 for 30 and Appeared is the score .---

THE WORLD.

Mr. H. G. Rice, D A.C.G., b Lleyd.

Mr. Hare, D A.C.G., c Jerrett, b Lloyd.

Licut, Bunhury, c and b D'Acth.

Mr. W. Hynes, c Hawkins, b Wise.

Lieut. S. Farq har, R.N., c Porter, b Jarrett Major Cochrane, a Hawkins, b Wiss.

Mr. J. C. C. Hendi y, at Brackenbury, b farrett.

Lieut D. A. Gamble, B. N., c sub, b Jayrett

Mr. A. Sadler, D. A.C.G.O., b Hawkins. Dr. A. Cottell, A.BE.D., not but

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES, Mr. V. A. C. Hawkine (Dol-Jamett (Harrow), b e Hare, b Dunbury Litut. C. P Lloyd (Shrews-6 ceab, b Hynes c Hendry, b Plumbe 26 coab, b Plumbe Capt. Gordon (Harrow), . Mr. A G. Wim (Cambridge), c Rev. C. M. Vaughan (Dur-

Capt. Brackenhury R.A., Mariborough), a Cechrane, Mr. II. F. Whyte (Marlie-THE BURES V. THE NAVY.

boling an excellent 42; but none of the other following order:hatsmen distinguished themselves. IThe Now played another good innings, secoring two more than at their first attempt, and again that promising young cricketer, Mr. low, at a sop.m., in once on our content, who was one of the strongest men up for attack upon an enemy (anything but imaginate to twelve, Chung Abing, the accountant of coparts side at either batting, bowling, or any), drawn up in the following order, and ready to persmith's shop No. 174, Queen's road Wost, fielding made a good score. The Buffs went be vanquished. in for their second innings evidently too late to conclude the match, but Gordon and Jarrett certainly made a grand effort to pull up the runs. I bey were sent in first, and directly had the fielders busy lesther hunting. When the score reached 50, Gordon gave an easy chance, which was missed, and directly after Jarrett escaped being easily run out by a piece of mpfling on the part of the bowler, to whom the ball was thrown in, after having given a hard chance of a catch with the same ball. These After dinner the tenate drunk were - The neglected opportunities cost a lest of runs, for it Queen;" "the Colony and the Corps;" "the The accountant said the deceased was always got lost in the crowd, out of whom Shoreditch. was not until the score had reached 115 that the Governor;" "the Officers of the Corps in detail," first wicket fell, Jarrett being sent back by a who responded; "the Honorary Mam ers," res. and had then challenged him to fight. They smart outch by Farquhar. Drummer White pended to by Mr. Mehta, "the Non-commissioned went down below, and into the street, and the was soon dismissed, and Lieut, Bunbury only Officers and Men," which was responded to by had a few balls sent to him when time was Sargt. Major bassoon, and the drill justructors. he struck the deceased. The prisoner was more. and third close together. Punkin was fourth, the appliance of those present, his hard hit in evening. The position of the corps was stated. the matter excepting that he threw the piece of nings including a six, three fives, two fours, and and they were also informed that the new guns copper down in the street and someone picked it. The CLUB Cup, value Tis. 150, added to a sweep. THE NAVI.

Frank Indiana. SECOND INFINES. lient. Gamble, b Evano r. Wheeler, c White, b 1 Acth ... 29 c Owens, b Gierson .. Mr. D'Chair, b Evans 4 c Duilla, b Is nahan Lieut, Robinson, b.D'Acth 15 2 Jarrett, b Duffin Mr. Forquiar, o Owen, b Glesson, 34 c Jarrett, b Lenshan Mr. Cooke, hit wicket, h Glesson. O run out Licat. Primrote, e and h Owen ... o Mitford, a Dama ...

THE BUFFA. SECOND INKINGS. FIRST INNINOS. r. White, hit wicket, h Plumbe ... 42 a Stopford, b Cooke ...

poor and they doubtless many-times during a long the police have not been able to produce anyone Amor Stakes, of \$10 each; a forced entry for ofternoon regretted the lost opportunities.

The following is the score :-MR. HYNES'S BLEVEN. Mr. H. E. Angier, c Bowman, b Fincham. Lieut. B. R. Mitford, at Greeves, b Gibbons "..... Sadler, o Barrett, b DeChair
Essex, b DeChair Mr. H. F. Whyte, b DeChair Lieut. Jadreft's Eleven. Mr. F. R. C. Gibbons, not out
Major Occhrane, at Whyte, b Vaughan
Mr. E. F. DeChair, Ibw. b Vaughan

THE FORTHCOMING VICTORIA

Mr. A. B. Greeve not out

A general meeting of the members of the Hendry and Gumble then came in and kept the connection between the club and that gentle-Chairman's and Members' Cups were elected by In the second innings a rot at once set in and the Club, those for the German Cup by the Comon the suggestion of Mr. Lookhart it was de-Gordon and Whyte then together hit freely, joided that the same strokes as were selected for sult of the drawing being as appended :-

"LEEK." "THISTLE." J. I. Hughes (stroke) Fisher (stroke) Lockhort Rutter Wilford Donklan " Kornelume." "SHAMROOK." Kultzau (stroke). Travers (etroke) Susohmann Lammort Ravenhill Jackson Brownlow

The boats for the International Race baving be draws for, they are as follow :--- Huglish "Leek." Gorman "Kornblume," Scotch open. With re gard to the German Cup, it was decided that the crews should be selected by the non-rowing membors of the committee-Messrs. Tripp and Leigh Mr. Tripp said there had been some difference of opinion with regard to the International Race some thinking the provision that only one stroke of any of the other races should row in a boat did not refer to atrokes in the International Race. Strokes in any race were referred to, and the minute taken at the last meeting showed there was no limitation. A stroke in the International Race was as much a stroke as a stroke in any matter closed the proceedings.

VOLUNTEER FIELD DAY IN HONGKONG.

both in the capacity of infantry and coming in wounded? artillery. Before the hour named, three oclock, there was a capital muster outside the tobace .. gansheds at the North Barracks, the officers Surgeon Stockwell, and Lients, McCallum and never had any serious row. Moseley. A number of the men were picked -- and the rest were armed with carbines and side the prisoner following him, Marray Pier, and having dismounted the game, not notice anyone following the decessed. put them and the waggons on board and pro- Ching Asing, coppersmith in the same shop, A two day match between elevens from the ceeded to Tsim Tsa Tsul, whence, having got said on the 6th, about 8 o'clock, he was taking above sides was played on the 5th and 6th into marching order again, they set off for Mr. his meal on the ground floor with about seven inst., on the Cricket Ground, resulting Chater's bungalow, again kindly placed others. He beard a noise in the street, outside Mr. St. Andrew's Jolly Friar, 11st. 71bs..... a draw in favour of the Buffs. The at the disposal of the carps by that the door, and looking out he saw the deceased players were fortunate with regard to the gentleman. Having forbified the inner man and the prisoner striking at each other as if weather, and a very pleasant game was played. with "shandy-gaff" they wore put hard fighting. Just then prisoner ran into the shop. The Navy won the toss and went in first, at work at skirmishing on the common, and and the deceased came in after him, and went Heir include running up the very respectable the artillery had a pretty stiff time of it with impstairs; he was bleeding from the chest. Witto al of 155, of which the greater part was conditioned the grant across country over a ness assisted to take the decease to the Tung Allegro closely attended by Sokol led the field. tributed by four of the players, Dr. Wheeler, very rough, billy piece of ground. The infantry Wah Hospital. When he returned the prisoner Montesums was out of the race. Pall Mall and by three quarters of a length. Safety fourth, Li nt. Plambe, Lient. Robinson, and Mr. Far- shirmishing evolutions were quite new to the was in the accountant's room. Witness saw Jolly Friar joined the leading pair and from the quier the latter being top scorer with 34. The men, but they picked them up very well, while nothing in the prisoner's hands. He could not Widow's Monument or thereabouts there was a Ruffs succeeded in beating this innings by 13. the artillery worked their two gaps in a manner say what the prisoner and the deceased were say, very close race between the four greys. Pall though they began very badly. The first three that elicited praise from the officers. Each in when they were quarrelling, and he did not Mall made an effort up the Straight, but a finely wickets fell for next to nothing, and there were carbine and gan had ten rounds of blank know, what the wound was inflicted with. fours of a ret setting in, nutil Lieut. Jarrett and simunition, so that Kowleen was quite lively | Ho Acheong, employed in the same shop, said he Sergt. Glesson got together, when the espect of for some time. At the close of the afternoon was at work on the first floor when the deceased things becan to change. The former soon sent the guns were put on board the launch again, and the prisoner were quarrelling in the cook the ball clean out of the ground for six, and and the corps, in place of a sham fight, room. He heard them quarrelling, and soon r utinued to find active employment for the field executed a well sustained and most effective after the deceased took the meal into the room, nutil he was unfortunately run out. Drawmer steek on the good things of this life in Mr. he saw them both go downstairs. The prisoner White maintained his reputation by contri- Chater's bungalow in accordance with the went down first and the deceased followed him,

BATTERY (OF CUISINE) ORDERS, BY THE CLUB The Volutiors will parade at Mr. Chater's Bungalow, at 6.30 p.m., in Blue Uniform (open order), with.

Mutton (Saddle, from the Major's Charger, warrante Rosat Boof d'Angleterre. Corned Beef a la Saltpetre. Turkeys, requisitioned from the enemy.

Plum Pudding à la Militaire, sauce de feu.

Artillery-sponge cakes:

and carbines had been sent out, but by some up. He appeared quite unconcerned, mismanagement of the officials at home the guns Hassen Bur, P.C. 657, said on the 6th Novem. had come without wheels, and the carbines with- ber, at a quarter to twelve, last witness sent Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Wintle) out the accompanying equipment, so that they him to No. 174, Queen's road West. He Mr. Tell's Encifer, 10st 9lbs. (her. Meyerluk) could not be used at present. Some good songs saw the prisoner standing by himself in the Mr. Paul's Castigator, 11st. lib. (Mr. Nickels) were sung by Surgeon Stockwell. Seret. Major cookbouse on the first floor, and being pointed. There was a good start. Shamrock past the Clarke, Corporal Osborn, and Gunners Cope, out by the accountant in the abop as the person Stand first, Young Duke second, Uranus third. Chapman, Shanks, and Woolley, while Trum- who wounded the deceased, witness arrested him. Red Robin next and Lucifer last, By the peter Caldwell gave a cornet solo. At about He asked the prisoner what he struck the man mile post Uranus and Red Robin had dropped 10.30 the meeting was broken up, and the men with, and be said -" With a piece of brass which out of it; at the Garden Casti ator came up marched back to the launch. The corps are I lost in the street since the fight." He also and joined the others, Shamrook continuing

which he has always displayed. FATAL AFFRAY IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, HONGKONG.

The Gage-street travedy has soon been succeeded by snother in this colony, the victim in this latter instance being a young Chinaman. The deceased was a coppersmith employed at , 174, Queen's road West, and a cook in the same house has been arrested and charged, with and the wook had frequent wranglings about The Match, Residents East of Clock Tower v. occurred, on Tuesday morning, the 6th inst. West having fullen through owing to want of The deceased went into the cookhouse to get the Eastern players, a pick up match between sides morning meal for himself and his fellow workplayed on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hynes's side The deceased brought out the food, and the betted first and were not disposed of until 241 cook went downstnirs to take a pot of ten to runs were registered, of which Hendry made 100, some others of the men on the ground floor. The not out, by some severe punishment of loose deceased followed the cook down, and they had bowling. The fielding of the out side was very a fight or scuffle out in the street; but as yet

I who saw - what obsurred ; however, the prisoner

very soon came into the shop, followed by the deceased, who was bleeding copionaly from a wound on the chest, and complained of having been stabbed by the cook. The wound was not thought serious at the time, but it had penetrated the lon s, and the man dieil about six hours after his removal to the Tung Wah Hospital, The cook admitted having caused the wound, and said he did it with a piece of copper which he throw down in the atract, but his description of the weapon, was not such as the nature of the wound corroborated, for he said it was very thin, like a nail or hairpin, but the would was three quarters of an inch in width. The prisoner was taken before Capt. Thomsett at the Police Court on the 7th inst. and remanded, pending the inquest. The inquest was held at the Government Civil-Hospital at 2.30 p.m., on the 7th inst. before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury composed of Mesers, M. A. A. de Souza, G. A. F. A. von Wille, and F. M. Baptista. The prisoner was prosent during the proceedings; he is a youth of about eighteen, and his demeanour throughout the proceedings was stolld and unconcerned. He was

informed him that this was not a trial, and he would have his opportunity of plending hereafter. The following evidence was taken. Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital, said-The body of the deceased was admitted to this institution at about eleven o'clock this morning; it is that of a Chineman about 20 years of age. I noticed a wound on the right side over the second rib, about three quarters of su inch broad, and I found it passed into the lungs. Life was extinct. There were I no other marks of violence on the body. I held a post mortem examination on the body at about one o'clock to-day. I found the right cavity of the chest filled will blood, and that there was a

not called upon for his defence, as the Ceroner

was caused by hemorrhage from the lungs arising from the wound. The instrument which caused the wound indented the second rib, and passed downwards to the right lung. I held the post morten at the request of the Superinten. dept, the warrant directed Dr. Wharry to make it. Li Chok Taze, a medical officer of the Tung Wah Hospital, eaid that at about ten o'clock on the morning of the 6th the deceased was brought to the Tang Wah Hospital, suffering from a wound on the chest. He was conscious, and said he had no other wound, and he died at four o'clook. He gave the name of Chun Ye Tai

and he was about twenty years of age. Los Atong said-I am a copporamith employed at the Yee Lang shop in Queen's road West. I know the deceased: his name was Chun Yu Tai, 19 years of age. He was a copperswith employed in the same shop with me. know the prisouer: be is cook in the same shop Un the 7th inst, about eight o'clock s.m., I was upstairs at work on the first floor, outling brass when I saw the decessed go into the cook room on the same floor. Presently I heard quarrelling in the house between the deceased and the prisoner, but I could not hear what they were maying, and do not know what it was about. I could distinguish the voices. I saw the decessed move the morning meal from the cook-room to the first floor. I did not notice the deceased or the prisoner go out, but presently, while we were eating good autumn time: The racing was very good, cour meal. I saw the deceased some into the first floor from below, holding his chest. The guar lair share of the good things. The Maiden Stakes but he did not place Paline fourth, as would have were eleven or twelve of us taking our meal when were won by a very popular owner, who buys one the deceased came in: he was bleeding from his or two ponies a season and trains them if they

manager of the shop to get someone to oure much, and sa I assisted him downstairs, put him for the difficulties he makes about starting. Old into a iluricksha, and took him to the Tung Red Robin ran, but he did not look in condition Wah Hespital with some of the other men. remained with him about two hours, and called again about three o'clock, when he seemed worse. He asked me to lift him up, as he said he felt! very bad and in great pain. He seemed to be Course, and Mr. Barnes Dallas as Secretary dying, and I went back to the shop to get some There was about the usual attendance, and when I got back to the Hospital he was dead, their presence. The master of the shop sent for a constable and other four oar event. Some conversation on this gave the prisoner into custody. I cannot say Chinese Naval Band from Tientsin, played durafter he brought in the meal, as I did not notice | much appreciated and loudly applicated.

him then: I did not hear any more quarrelling after then, I do not know how he was wounded. The deceased went to the cookhouse to get the meal, I did not see the cook leave the cookhouse. The field drill arranged for Saturday, the 10th and cannot say when he did so. I did not see Mr. Arthur's Cheapside, 10st. 121bs...... inst., was carried through in a most success- him again after the deceased came in wounded. ful manner, and initiated the corps into a His Worship-How long was it between he Mr. St. Andrew's Merry Monk, 11st. 41bs. new kind of work, that of skirmishing time the deceased brought in the mesi and his Witness-About the space for two pipes of

present being Major Tripp, Capt. Francis, very good; sometimes they quarrelled, but they dolo alongside of him. Cheapside came up the Inspector Thomson said the witness told him | way up ; Feculator and Cheapside depriving him | The Welter Cur, value Tls. 100 ; for China out to man two seven-pounder mountain guns. he saw the deceased come running upstairs with of it. Cheapside won easily by about a length;

The prisoner had a pot of tea in his hands when he went downstairs. He saw the deceased come upstairs again bleeding from the chest, and heard him say that the cook had stabbed him.

came to No. 7 Station, and reported that there had been a fight at the shop, in which one man was wounded, and was in the Tung Wah Hospi. tal. He said the other man was still in the shop. He said he did not think the wounded man was seriously injured. Witness sent a constable to arrest the man who caused the wound. Later in the day the same man came to the station. and reported the death of the deceased. In the first instance witness did not imagine the case was serious, and he questioned the accountant, who made a statement, b the mon was not cautioned. quarrelling with the prisoner about the food,

much indebted to Capt. Francis for his liberality said they had a fight because the deceased was with the lead. He won the race easily; but and the interest in the welfare of the corps always quarrelling with him. He admitted that there was a close struggle between Castigator

> said the piece of brass was very small and thin The Jockey Cup, value Tis. 100; for China like a small nail. He said no more, and witness brought bim to the Station. The jury found a verdict of manslaughter,

35. One-mile-and-three-quarters,

all penies outered at this meeting; first pony

AMOY RACES. The following is the programme of the Amoy an causing his death. It seems that the deceased Races to be held in January next :--FIRST DAY, 7TH JANUARY. MR. HYNES'S ELEVEN V. LIEUT. JARRETT'S the food supplied by the latter to the emyloyés GRIFFIN-PLATE, a sweepstakes of \$15 each, ELEVEN.

of the establishment, and one of these quarrels with \$100 added; second pony to receive 25 with \$100 added; second pony to receive 25 per cent. of the entries; for all China ponies The Pacona Cup, value Tls. 150; second pony that have never run previous to this meeting: weights as per scale. One mile. CHAARZER COP, presented, value S China ponies; weights as per acale; entrance 85. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. FOODHOW CUP, presented, value \$ China ponies: weights as per scale; entrapos

as per soule. One wile. RACING STAKES, of \$5 each, with \$50 added; for | nearly catching him up. Audantine was fourth, all China ponies; weighte as per scale; winner of Chaasace Cup 7 lbs. extra. Half-a-mile. HAIEWAN CUP, presented, value \$; for all China ponies first raced as Griffins at Amoy :

weights as per sonle; previous winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5. One-mileand-a-quarter. OBMOSA CUP, presented, value \$ for all China ponies; weights as per sonie; winners of Changace Cup or Racing Stakes, 71bs. extra; if of both 10.1bs. extra; entrance 85. Three-quarters of a mile.

LEDGER CUP, presented, value \$; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winner of Forchow Cup 7 lbs. extra; entrance \$5: One-mile-and-a-half. SECOND DAY, STH JANUARY. TE MAA-CHIN CUP, presented, value \$; for

all China ponies that have never run provious to this meeting; weights as per scale; entranco \$5. Hall-a-mile. CHALLENGE CUP, value \$250; for all Amos owned ponies; to be won two consecutive years by a pony or ponies the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One mile. VIBITORS' CUP, presented, value \$: for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting of a race of 11 miles or over

7 lbs. extra: if of two or more such races 10 lbs, extra; entrance \$5. Two miles. LAMES' PURSE, presented, for all China nonies and Formesa; weight list. 7 lbs.; entrance \$10. Once round-and-a-distance. COAST CUP, presented, value S ; for all China ponies; second pony to receive balf the entries; weights as per scale; winners of a race of I mile or 12 miles at this meeting 7 lbs.

extra; of two such races 10 lbs, extra; entranco \$5. One mile. FORRESTER CUP, presented, for Amoy owned Griffins at this meeting; to be won two consecutive yearss by Grifflus the bond fide property of the ame owner or owners; half the entries to the winner; weights as per scale; entrance \$10. One-mile-and-a-quarter. COMMONATION CUP, value \$100; for all bond fide beaten ponies that have run and not won a

entrance \$5. Half-s-mile. CHAMPION STAKES, a forced entry of \$10 cach for all winners at this meeting; winners of two races \$15 extra, of more than two \$10 extra: optional entry for pon-winners \$5: fifteen per cent, of value of the Stakes to the fund: weights as per scale. One-mile-and-alaroos' Race, for all povies entered at this meeting; catch weights; to be ridden by Chi-

SHANGHAI AUTUMN RACES.

neso. Once-round-and-a-distance.

FIRST DAY, 1ST NOVEMBER. It was a beautiful day for the mosting, being quite clear with a cool north west wind; light air blowing. The course was in very good order and fast, but not flying. The time was very the fields were large and the fielders had a very obest at the time very much. He said the prisoner look worth it. This was a very popular win, had stabled him very hadly, and he wanted the The game old Prejudice won his only race. Jolly I saw the deceased was bleeding very Frier would have wen his race, had it not been to make much of a show in front; he looks like training on for another race meeting vet.

Mr. H. A. Fabria officiated as Clerk of the the men to assist me in attending him, but large number of ladies graced the Stand with The Town Band, assisted by the Imperior

what took the decrased out of the room again ling the afternoon, and their performances were Following are details of the events:-The MALOO PLATE, value Tls. 100; for China

ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrauce. The 5. Half-n-mile. Mr. Peter's Pesulator, List. Itb. (Mr. Pond) . 3 Herschel and Hompipe made a fine race for they got nearly together. Merry Monk came was fourth, Triumph fifth, Andantino sixth

After one false start, the fing fall as goon as Had they been good friends before this?—Not into the Straight first with Peculator and Dan- Torpedo ran lame and was pulled up and walked Honning a good third. The most two or three Straight. Merry Monk lost the lead about half Fime 3m. 523s. good third, Daudelo fourth. Time 1m. 1s. arms. Very punctually they marched on to the The witness was questioned, but said he did The CRITERION STAKES, a sweep takes of Tie 10 Mr. St. Andrew's Bandsman, 12st. 7lbs... each, with Tle. 100 added; for China ponies;

weight for juches as per scale; second pony Mr. Bill's Allegro, 12st. 7 bs ... (Mr. Brandt) to save his Stakes. One mile. Mr. Bill's Allegro, Hst. 1lb. ...(Mr. Brandt) (Mr. Allan)

Mr. Arthur's Pall Mall, 10st. 21bs. (Mr. Hutchings) After one attempt a good start was made. except Jolly Friar who made a bad start of it; followed that lead. Bandsman came through contested race ended in almost a dead heat between Allegro and Jolly Friar, which was won by a very short head. The other two greys well up. Montesums was a long way behind at the Mr. Fongus's Prejudice, 10st. 12lbs...... half mile post, but he eventually decreased the distance and finished about two lengths behind Mr. Arthur's Cheapside, 10st. 121bs

the others. Time Im. 74s. The MAIDEN STAKES, value Tls. 250; second pony, Tis. 50; last pony to pay third pony's entrance; for China ponies that have never oun at any meeting; weight for inches as perscale; entrance Tie, 10. Three-quarters-of-

Mr. Godolphin's Nectar, lost, 91bs..... (Mr. Dunman) Mr. Kelly's Camelia, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Wintle) Mr. St. Andrew's Snowdrop, 11st. 11b Before the start Jessamine got his rider off

ran away into his stable and had to be caught and brought back. Selangor delayed the start further. At the start, Andantino got a very good lead, but Pallas soon caught him up and out out the running at a great page outting down Andantino; the chestnut was finished at the turn. Opposite Mohawk Lodge Andantino and Pallas was soon making a great effort. There was an exciting race up the Straight between Camelia and Herschel, at Bellevne Nectar came up with prisoner picked up a piece of copper with which a rush and won the race by half a length; second ast. Time Im. 334s.

stakes of Tla. 5 each; for China pobles; weight had enough, Sokol continued it himself; he came for inches as per scale. I'wo miles. he wounded the deceased, but he did not seem and Lucifer, the latter getting second place by to think he had wounded him seriously. He a neck. Time 4m. 345s.

> ponies that have never won's race; to be ridden by Jookeys who have never had a winning mount before the meeting; weight list :: ontrance Tla. 5. One mile. Mr. Pallet's Larose, 11st.....(Mr. Gove) Mr. Morevale's Ting Yuen, list. (Mr. Jackson). Mr. Bill's Spirituoso, Het ... (Mr. Ruttonjee) Mr. Gove became a past master amongst gen- second in the Maidens by a short head. Andan tleman riders by winning in a walk in 1.144. The colours of the other two looked very pretty | His rider was taking it easy but had to shake up

> Tls 50; for China ponies, being bond fide The AUTUMN CUP, value, Tls. 109; for China Griffins at date of entry; weight for inches as por scale; entrance Tls. 5. One-mile-and-Mr. Toog's Hersohel, 11st..... (Mr. Bidwell) 1 Mr. Arthur's Billingsgate, Hat. 11b.

> > (Mr. Hutchings)

together. The rider of Camelia attempted to his stable companion Sanlight; there was a very

ohel, and was besten up the Straight, Billinsgate | Pallas. Time Im. 324s. Selangor fifth. Time 3m, 1934: The RACING STAKES, a swcopstokes of Tis, I

each; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at date of entry-allowed 71bs. One-mile and a quarter.

Mr. Fungus's Prejadice, 10st. 12ibs. (Mr. Pond) Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 10st, 9lbs. (Mr.-Wintle) Mr. Paul's Rose, 11st. 11b (Mr. Nickels) Prajudice had the loud next the rails, but Allegro's rider took it from him and kept it as far as the three quarter mile post; then Banda man endeavoured to head the grack but gave i Sunlight made the same adventure. A the half mile post Prejudice took an advanced position and kept it all the way home, but Sun light made another determined effort to calch him in the Straight and the rider of Prejudice made a plose finish of it. Rose was three lengths behind. Time 2m. 412s. The HACK STAKES, value Tls. 100; for China

ponies (without the restriction to height specified in Bye-Law No. 11) not otherwise entored at this meeting, and that have never won a race; weight 13st. 12lbs.; entrance Tla. 5. Once round. Mr. Cabell's Dunkeld, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Allan) Mr. Eleanslea's Black Daisy, 10st. 12lbs. ...

(Mr. Reynolds) Mr. Ten Broeck's Star King. 10st. 12lb...... (Mr. Hutohings) 3 The Old Gold and Peacock Blue colours comto be ridden by residents of Amoy, Foodhow, pletely reversed the position they had hitherto occupied. From being distanced at the finish they have improved to nearly distancing their field: Dunkeld simply run away from his field, beating them in a canter by lengths; Star King was second and Black Daisy was some lengths ahead of the rest of it. Time 2m: 4244.

BECOND DAY, 2ND NOVEMBEE.

Another fine day for racing. The wind had changed to the North, so the sky was not quite so brilliant as on the day before. The course was apparently very fast; the ponies left clouds of dust flying in their track. Some very fast race at this meeting; weights as per scale; time was done. The racing was the severest we have any recollection of. Some of the victories were very popular.

Details are appended:-The NORTHEEN CUP, value Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Maloo Plate, 10lbs, extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-mile.

Mr. Bing's Dandole, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Meyerink) Mr. Joss' Antinous, 11st. 4bs. (Mr. Danman) Mr. Arthur's Pall Mail, 10st, 12lbs.....

Mr. Dallas) 3 After several attempts a good start was made, but one pony stopped behind. Gang Forward got a lead which was challenged at once by Dandolo. Palles made an effort but did not reach the leader. Pall Mall and Antinous raced Pallas up on the Straight, After Gang Forward had shot his bolt in the Straight, Dandolo had the race to himself. There was a very good race for places between Pallas, Pall Mall, and Antinous; the fluish was so close that it puzzled the Judge. They put up Palles's number first, but gave second place to Antinous, and third to Pall Mall; been done on most courses. Time 1m. 1s.

The SHANGHAI ST. LEGER, a sweepstakes of Tis. 15 each, with Tis. 100 added. First pony to receive 75 per cent; second pony to receive 15 per cent; third pony to receive 10 per cent for China ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1883; weight, 10st. 7lbs; winners of one race, 5lbs. extra; two or more races, 10 lbs. extra. One-mileand-three-quarters,

Mr. Arthur's Piccadilly, 10st. 12lbs..... (Mr. F. Dallas) Mr. Toog's Herschel, 10st, 13lbs. (Mr. Bidwell) Mr. Paul's Hornpipe, 10st. 7lbs. (Mr. Wintle) The large held of nineteen came to the nost There was a long tail after the start. Horapipe took the lead and he or Andantino kept it till the Straight run in was reached. Audantino kept up the ranning with him and Triumph they were at each other's tails for a long way. Ambassador was nearly up to them at the Loongfei rails. Herschel was near him and Piocadilly. At the Widow's Monument Nectar came out of the ruck: Ambassador dropped into it. In the Straight six poules were in the race, Hornoipo, Piccadilly, Herschel, Triumph, Andantine and Nectar, Piccadilly went to the ont at the turn. —He took the lead from az-(Mr. Allan) 2 dentino, and won easily by several lengths. second place, which Herschel secured. Nectar the last quarter mile, alongside of Fung Yil.

ponies; winners in 1883, 7lbs. extra; weight.

Mr. Mat Dawson's Newmarket, 12st. 0lb..... (Mr. Nickel)

· Allegro tried to run away from his field as usual: Safety and Newmarket did the stern chase. Bandsman made a waiting race of it. Nearing the turn in. Allegro began to come back to his horses and Safety and Newmarket Mr. Godolphin's Nectar, 10st, 91bs, his horses and won a severely contested struggle Mr. Kelly's Jessamine, 10st. 9lbs...... Latitte fifth and Epigram last. Time 2m, 102s. The Shanghai Stakes, a forced entry of Tis 5 for all ponies entered at this meeting except those in the Hack Stakes. First pony to rethird popy, 10 per cent; weight for inches as

Mr. Paul's Sunlight, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Wintle) The race round seemed to be between four ponies for a long way. Jolly Friar, who led Mr. Paul's pair, and Prejudice, who lay a little back; round the South part of the source Jilly Friar got outpaced and Mr. Paul's two went on with the lead; giving Prejudice, all his work to do to get past them. Herschel had joined the race in the meantime. Prejudice succeeded in beating Mr. Paul's two up the Straight; while Cheapside, who had made a waiting race of it, had joined the other four, and his rider made a vigorous effort to catch Prejudice. A fine piece of horsemanship on the part of each rider ended in Prejudice tecuring the victory by half a length. Mr. Paul's pair were close together. Herschel, about a length after, good fifth, Jolly Friar sixth, a length or

per soale. Once round.

two behind, Time 2m. 384s. The LLAMA MIAU STAKES, value, Tis. 100; for Ubina ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race, 7lbs, extra; of two or more races, 12lbs. extra: entrance, Tls. 5. One mile. Mr. Kelly's Jessamine, 10st, 9lbs..... (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Edmund's Mufei, Hat. 4lba. (Mr. Bidwell)

A capital start was made, Gang Forward and Sokolembout the running: when Gang Forward

a magnificent race between the four who finished mile post when Prejudice took up the running. And they will also no doubt be told in plain first; Blackfriars, having made an effort. It was | But at the Widow's Monument the field all language that the cultivation of the poppy in difficult until the numbers were up to judge which came up together and the leaders came back to China is made a formidable argument against of the four had won. Sokol was fourth just beaten. Time 2m. 91s. The Mongol Cup, value, Tls. 150 : for China ponies, being bond fide Griffins at date of entry:

weight for inches as per scale; winners of a rave of more than a mile, 71bs. extra; penalties. accumulative; entrance, Tis. 5. One-mile-and-Mr. Godolphin's Nectar, Ilst. 91bs....... (Mr. Dunman)

Mr. Kelly's Camelia, 10st. Olbs. (Mr. Wintle) Mr. Bil's Andantino, 11st. 7ibs. (Mr. Braudt) Camellia made the pace with Andantine close mon him. He continued it all the way a length shead of the field till Nectar challenged him The pair had a splendid race up the Straight by themselves. The winner beating his previous tine a bad third, three or four longths behind his pony to secure third place from Lucifer and Moon. Time 3m. 21s. ponies; weight for inches as persoale; entrance,

Tla. 5. Three-quarters-of-a-mile. Mr. Paul's Sanlight, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Wintle) Mr. Paul's Montesuma, 11st. 41bs..... (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Bill's Allegro, 11st. Ilbs....(Mr. Brandt)

70 per cent., second pony 20 per cent., and | run away from his field all the way. He shok- | protty race up the middle of the Straight between | round, Kebir was still leading by some ' are that. third pony 10 per cent. of the stakes; weights | ened after a mile of gallop, came back to Hers- four ponies, Monteauma, Allegro, Dandelo and The Syche Stakes, value, Tis. 100, added to a

aweenstakes of Tis. 5 each; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner at this meeting of a race of one mile and a half or over, 7lbs. extra; two such races, 10lbs. extra. Onemile-and-a-half.

Mr. Stephen's Oriole, 11st. libs.(Mr. Reynell) Mr. Mat Dawson's Newmarket. 10st. 121ba... (Mr. Nickels) Mr. Arthur's Pall Moll, 10st. 12lbs...... (Mr. Hutchings)

Oriole led all the way. Shanrook challenged him at about the Wilow's Monument, and a long struggle was closed by Ociols winning, without being ridden out, by half-a-length.

THIED DAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

pleasant. The course looked flying, and as there was good racing the time might have been faster. but for the deadness of the turf. The attendance was very good, Following are details :-

The Grand Stand Stakes, a sweepstakes of Tis. 5 each, with Tis. 100 added; for Chius ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1883; weight for inches as per scale; winners of races of one-mile-and-ahalf or over, 7lbs, extra; two or more such races, 121bs. extra. One-mile-and-z-half. Mr. Paul's Resfor Hat. Hbs. (Mr. Nickles.) Mr. Arthur's Pall Mall 10st 12lbs

Mr. Paul's Hornpipe, 11st. 11bs. (Mr. Wintle.). Mr. Paul declared to win with Reefer. empanion and Larose assisted him. Nearing. the turn Resfer relieved Hornnine. In the Straight run in Fall Mall challenged the pair. and a severe struggle ensued between Pall Mall HALF-MILE RACE, for all China ponles that and Reefer, whose rider won with difficulty by a head. Sarchedon early in the race took up the position of whipper in. Time 3m., 221s.

The FLYAW Y PLATE, value, Tis. 150; for China ponies; weight for inches as par ecsle Entrance, Tls. 5. Seyen Furlongs. Mr. Bill's Second Violin, 11st, 41bs.....

(Mr. Ehlers.) Mr. Bill's Allegro, Hat. 3lbs: (Mr. Brandt.). Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph 11st. 4lbs....... (Mr. Hatchings.) Mr. Bill declared to win with Second Violin.

The two musicians nursed Montexuma; they snon, however, had it to themselves. Allegro out out the running, until in the Straight be had to let his stable companion have the pos. Triumph came up in the Straight and ran a very lengths behind Triumph. Time Im. 494s. China ponies: weight for inches as per scale; second. winners at this meeting of one race 7lbs. extro, two races, 12lbs, extra; three or more races, 15lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 10. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. St. Vincent's Ambassador, list. 4lbs.... (Mr. Hutchings.) *1 Mr. Mat. Dawson's Newmarket, 10st. 13bs. Mr. Paul's Shamrock, 11st. 5lbs. (Mr. Wintle.) * Dead Heat.

They all kept in a cluster together as far a the Eack Straight, at a moderate pace, 2:19 for the first mile. As soon as they began to race, Red Robin dropped to the rear and Lucifer The Loong-FEI+CUP, presented; for Griffins carrying 9:bs. over weight could not keep pace. with the other three. A very fine race took place up the Straight, which ended by Mr. Hutchings bringing his mount exactly on a level with Newmarket's nose. The owners de- Graniose, Mr. Ehler 10st, 12lbs..... sided to run off the dead heat. Time 3.56, (last | Moon, Mr. Bidwell 11st. 20s.....

The Dead Heat was run off at 2 p.m. Ambassador let Newmarket make the pace. When his rider liked, he passed the other and out him down. Ambassador might be said to have raced Nowmarket to a stand still, and actually won in walk. Time 3.58. The Mancho Stakes: a sweepstakes of Tis.

each, with Tls, 100 added; for China ponies that have run and not won a race; first pony to receive 70 per cent; second pony, 20 per cent; third pony, 10 per cent, weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Mr. Arthur's Billingsgate, 11st. 11bs........ (Mr. Hutchings.)

Mr. Kelly's Camelia, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Paul's Hornpipe, 11st. 11bs. (Mr. Wintle.) 3

Eighteen beaten ponies faced the starter. The most beaten pony was Enigram, the next most beaten was Sarchedon. Camelia made the running all through. He was caught at the Hornpipe a good third. The ruck-two or three lengths away. Time 2m. 432s.

The CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP, value, Tls. 500 presented by the employes of the C. M. S. N Co., of Shanghal; for China ponies that have never run at any meeting in China or Hong. kong previous to date of entry at each meeting; to be won at two conscentive meetings by ponies, the bona fide property of the same second pony will receive the entrance fees:

(Mr. Dunman.) (Mr. Reynell.) Mr. Toeg's Pallas, 11st, 7lbs. (Mr. Ruttoniee.) until he determined to take the lead in the Straight; after a short struggle he won as he ceive 75 per cent; second pony, 15 per cent; liked by some lengths from Jessamine, who was third place. Time 2m. 101s.

> entrance, Tis. 5. Once round. Mr. St. Vincent's Triumph, 11st. 4lbs,

(Mr. Sampson.) Mr. Bill's Andantino, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr. Brandt.) Mr. Paul's Castigator, 11st, 11h, (Mr. Wintle.)

lie got the lead entirely, but towards the turn in ment of the people. The wealth of the country came back to his horses. Andantino looked like | cannot be permanently increased by a production getting the lead, but Triumph beat him up the | which exhausts its wealth and diminishes the Straight and won by nearly tow lengths from power of making more. It will not be overlooked the chestunt. Mr. Paul's two finished close that the evil effects of the vice are pate it to and together and Camelia fifth, close up. Time, acknowledged by all; and that it unfits its vic-

Mr. Bill's Second Violin, 11st. 4lbs.....

Mr. Arthurs Piccadilly, list libs,...... Mr. Toog's Herschollist. (Mr. Bidwell) Oriole and Allegro went to make the pace as them. At the turn, the race came into an in- stopping the foreign import. The hope will be

describable cluster and we believe confusion.

Second Violin got the rails. Piecadilly and native growth, the foreign could be gradually

Herachel had to come round the field out. abandoned. The feeling in England at the

side. Second Violin continued with the lead and won by over a length. Piccadilly beating Such another effort as was made in 1839, or even Herschel by nearly a length: Sunlight was another despatch of Prince Kung's like the fourth. The race was very fast. Time 2m, 401s ; famous one in 1865 would not go unanswered. only three-quarters of a second faster than the China must in some way declare her desire to bo fastest Champion on record: The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE: value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. | plan will be hit upon for effecting the measures 5 each. For China ponies; weight for contemplated without causing any very

inches as por scale, with 7lbs. added. Twice serious bardship either to producers or Round a Course selected by the Stewards. Capitaine, Mr. Malherbe, 11st, 11lbs..... Astrologer, Mr. Wintle, 11st, 8lbs. Highflyer, Mr. Duon, 12et. 3lbs.

At the first time of asking they got well away up the Straight fir t; he was beaten however by Jumps at a pace that soon made short work of supire would result in complete success. Pokall except the first class cattle. On coming in Corcespondent of N. C. Davy News.

Briar and Dunn on High Flyor next, with Wintle on Astrologer well up; he was evidently riding a waiting raco; but his liftle game was spoilt by his pony refusion at the Grand Stand jump; although be brought him to it again, the refusal was fatal to his chance as he never made up for the ground then lost. In the meantime the remainder were employed in various ways among the back jumps, some trying acrobatic performances; a few who had found out the quickest way to dismount trying their hands at rarifying, and others, coming to the conclusion that steeplechasing not proving quite so easy as it looked, gave up the race. At this time Mr. Malherbe's ponies were freely backed against the field for the first and second places, and judging from the clever way they took the big jumps it seemed a certainty until Kebir, who had never given up the lead, fell badly at the last jamp. Mr. Malherbe on Capitaine then The day was cloudy but the atmosphere was took it up, winning what was unanimously acknowledged to be one of the bost and fastest steeplechases ever ridden on the Shanghai. Course. Wintle brought Astrologer into second place, Duan on Highflyor was third, Daniel on Sweet Briar fourth, and Hough, who by this time had remounted, fifth. This was a very popular win, and Mr. Malherbs was loudly cheered on his return to the weighing room; great credit is due to him for riding it, since t is well known that for some time he has been in very poor health having returned recently from Japan, where he went to recruit.

FOURTH DAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

The day was bloudy and the attendance small. 3 There was a fair wind from the im. post home and the course being very fast, the very much Hornpipe out out the running for his stable | beaten ponies were able to make very fast time whilst beating the most beaten ponics. Below we give details :-

> have run in Shanghai. A Sweepstakes of \$5 weight, 10st. 7lbs.; winners at this meeting 10lbs, extra for one race, with 4lbs. additional for each over one. Half-a-mile. Dunkeld, Mr. Hutchings, 11st. 3lbs......

Antiques, Mr. Dunman, 10st. 91bs...... Gang Forward, Mr. Gand, 10st. 12lbs.,.... Dunkeld won in a canter. The NECTAR OUP, value, Tls. 109, presented for Griffins that have run and not won a Rice

at this mooting; weight for inches as par scale; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony, Three Quarters of a mile. Camelia, Mr. Wintle, 10st. 11lbs.....

Andantine, Mr. Brandt, 11st. 8lbs...... Camelia went away with a good lead; coming up the Straight he came back to his horses. 2 good third to Allegro, Montezuma fourth, two Andantine and Pallas tried hard to catch him; Andantino finished half a length behind the The Cosmoporatan Cup; value Tis. 200; for winner. Pallas barely a length behind the

The Marcos' Race, for ponies that have run at this meeting; winners at this meeting excluded; weight, 9st. 7lbs.; entrance, \$5. Once Round; native riders in racing colours. The Stakes to be handed to the riders as follows:-The winner, 5-Sths; second rider, 2-Sths; third rider, 1-8th. olly Friar, Pirate, 10st, 2lbs.....

Gang Forward, Schumann 9st. 71bs..... Castigator, Toad, 10st. 2lbs..... This was a hollow race. Jolly Friar won by three lengths; the Composer's mount, gauging forward by a couple of lengths before the dogger. that have run at this meeting and not been placed; entrance \$5, to go to the second pony;

woight for inches as per scale. One-mile. Punkin, Mr. Wintle 10st, 11lbs..... Punkin won by a length and a half, a head between second and third

The PICCADILLY CUP, value, Tis. 100; presented; for all ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, \$5, to go to the second pony. One-mile-and-three-quarters. Andantino, Mr. Brandt, 11st. 7lbs..... Black Daisy, Mr. Reynell, 10st, 12lbs.......

Lucifer, Mr. Hutchings, 10st, 10lbs......

If Andantine had not such a long nose, it would have been a dead heat. The MAYOOS' CHAMPION BACE, for China ponies, the property of Members of the Shanghai Race Club; weight, 9st, 7lbs.; outrance, \$5. Once Round; native riders in racing colours. The Stakes to be handed to the riders

as follows:-- The winner, 5.8ths; second rider 2-8ths; third rider, 1-8th Ambassador, Chifung, 9st. 7lbs..... Triumph, Aches, 10st, 4lbs..... scond Violin, Schumann 9st. 71bs Ambassador wen by about a length; close race etween second and third. - Mercury.

PROPOSEL OPIUM MEMORIAL\TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

At the last meeting of the Peking Missionary owner or owners; weight for inches as per Association a draft of the Anti-opium Memorial scale; entrance, Tls. 10; to be paid to the to be presented to the Chinese Government was winner until the cop is finally won, when the | read. This draft has been circulated among the members of the Association for their criticisms and suggestions, after which the Committee will have it translated into Chinese, and, after receiving the signatures of the entire missionary community in China as on the occasion of presenting a similar memorial to the British House of Commons, it will be presented to the Ministers of the Foreign Office for presentation to the Emperor. The favourite kept nears to the leading horses This memorial is likely to be a powerful address. and is calculated to stimulate the Chinese Government to take some decided action and follow out some consistent policy. Among the polute to a length shead of Pallas pulling up. Black be brought under consideration, the following friar persevering, got within half a length of will certainly not be overlooked, viz., the extent and increasing prevalence of the habit, which is The CONSOLATION CUP, value, Tis. 100; for rapidly sapping the foundations of China's wealth, ponies that have run at this meeting and not power, prosperity, influence, capacity for work, won a roce; weight for inches as per scale; moral power, etc.; and the enermously increased native cultivation of late years, which is ousting the wheat corps, impoverishing the land for the later millet crops—enhancing the value of the cereals, diminishing food supplies and increasing the risk of famines. It will doubtless be pointed 3 out that although the cultivation of the poppy Gang Forward out out the running for his | may be more lucrative than that of the five grains, stable companion, Camelia for himself. Came- in the long run it must tend to the impoverishtims for the discharge of all life's duties and The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.—A forced entry | drives them to commit any prime to appeare the for winners; optional for the winner of the craving. The Government will be called upon Hack Stakes, or the Consolation Cup, and all to take immediate steps to suppress an ovil so inother Ponies that have run at this meeting, jurious to the best interests of the people. They not exceeding 14 hands in height. Weight will be informed that delay in the enactment of for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 10. repressive measures only increases the difficulties Winners of two Races, Tls 15 extra; of more of its final prohibition. They will be sustained than two Races, Tis. 40 extra. - One-mile-and and encouraged by the moral sympathy of western countries in any effort they make to get rid of the evil. They will learn of the astablishment (Mr. Ehlers) 1 of Anti-opium Societies in the West by the stringent regulations against opium by Japanandother. countries, and of the insertion of anti-opium clauses 3 in the treaties of various countries with China and the large petition presented by the entire misa length. During the Straight run in there was hot as possible and kept the lead to the quarter sionary body in China to the Rouse of Commons.

> frid of the incubus, in order to elicit the sympathy and support of western nations. A consumers of the drug. Among such measures prominence will be given to be holding of the Governors responsible for the respective provinces, and the exclusion of all oppure spokers Eleven ponies faced the starter, and at the fall from office and literary honours. The present of the flag Capitaine took the lead, Kebir, incumbents who are opium-smokers are to be

held out to them that if they could stop the

present time is certainly in this direction.

Astrologer, and Sweet Briar next, followed by prevented obtaining premotice. All foreign the others in a cluster; all took the wall and governments will be carnestly appealed to to anditch opposite the Grand Stand splendidly, ex. eist in the profition of the foreign important copt Chatterbox, who made a mistake and throw And finally the the reserver ment will be rehis rider, but Reynell stuck to the reins and, re- minded that all these proposals are in harmony mounting, followed. At the hurdle, Kebir had | with the various Imperial Ediots that have from evertaken Capitaine and the two brown and time to time been promulgated, and will, from white colours took the jump together. Mr. the partial success that has attended local and 3 Hough then took Keble to the front, led over to appredicteffeels, be encouraged to believe that Allegro went alica i as usual; Montezuma came Loongiei, second wall and ditch and the natural determined and combined action throughout the

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1883.

THE RE-CONSTITUTION OF HONG-KONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The public of Hongkong will have read wit great satisfaction the speech of H. E. the Governor at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Friday, the 2nd inst., and the despatches he laid on the table. Through Sir Gronon Bown's most praiseworthy exertions the anomalous constitution the Legislative Council is at last to be rectified, and in future the unofficial elemout will carry its fair weight in the deliberations of that bedy. We shall no longer see officials, who could not in any sense be looked upon as representatives of the public, occupying the seats of unofficial members; while on the other hand the presence of those heads of departments whom it was desirable to have in the Council is official members. In future the Council will Appeal to every European in China," giving be prominently brought out it is desirable at long and uncertain intervals. In all other be composed of six official members in addition to the Governor and of five unofficial in Focebow. The pamphlet is issued, it is therefore scrupled to touch on what we confixed rule that there shall be an ordinary meet. mainbars. Sir George Bowen's proposal was that there should be seven official memberg, the General Commanding being included, and six unofficial members. Lord DERBY disapproves of the General sitting in the Legislative Council and, in order to maintain the present proportion of official to unofficial members, decides that the number of the latter shall only be five. On the principle that in the multitude of counsellors | been the cause of the delay in securing the in which the soizure was originally made and should maintain with them those cordial there is wisdom we should have been glad to see the larger number approved, but the concession granted is in itself a valuable one Indeed we do not besitate to say that the These rules have been agreed to by the Chiand will be duly appreciated. Lord DERBY, form in which the appeal is made is object uese Government and the British Minister, tary, (1) The Attorney General, (5) The Surin stating that it is undesirable the General tionable, conveying as it does an imputa- and are as binding as the Treaty itself. should occupy a seat in the Logislative Council, tion on Sir Thomas Want of neglecting ticle XLVII. of the Treaty simply says that Works. So far as I am aware, this is the says a principal reason for the decision has been the fact that the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Military Forces is not similar claim for redress been preferred by that there must be some investigation as to under the same obligation as is incumbent a powerful firm it would have been more whether the provision has been violated or great official inconvenience, should cease. I upon the Civil Officers to support the mea- speedily attended to. Whatever may have not. The mere fact of a vessel's being found in further strongly recommend that the Register sures of the Government; and if he should Minister, it has never hitherto been alleged a smuggler, because one might have put in who form the overwhelming majority of the feel it his duty, acting in accordance that he was wanting in honour or would at in distress, which is expressly allowed by the population, should have a seat in the Executive against any such measure, the opposition of while neglecting those of the poor and weak; appear to have been framed with reference to Government would thus be increased. Morean Officer holding so high a position would his long career in China and the per-questions arising at the Treaty Ports only, but tien in this comma ity which can fail to affect, be made undesirably prominent. Lord DERBY says, "if Her Majesty's Government answer to any such allegation. Sir Thomas a Treaty Port. These rules provide for a said the interests of the Chinese. I submit that had not decided that the Officer Commanding | WADE was wanting in firmness and decision, joint investigation, and if, after the inquiry, it is therefore evident that the General Com-Her Majesty's Military Forces ought not to cit in the Legislative Council, the personal qualifications of General Sargent, who at Under the present regime we have little having given notice of the appeal to the several Departments; together with the Colonial present holds the command, would have doubt that justice in the case will shortly Superintendent, they will forward certified Secretary, who advises respecting the general atrongly recommended him for the discharge be done. As it is now some years since the notes of the statements of all parties examination, and the Attorney General, who of that function." Sir Gronge Bowen urges circumstances which gave rise to the case ed to Peking—the former to his Minister, advises respecting the legal points that arise in that legislation cannot fail to affect the military directly or indirectly; but seeing that time before the seizure foreign-owned process already provided and applicable to chief Heads of Departments avoids the necessity all legislative measures have in the first in- launches had been running to various points the case, but the Chinese official concerned experience has too often shown, has a strong declines the joint investigation, and having tendency, especially in small communities, to and as the General is by virtue of his office passengers, and amongst other places to seized the boats keeps them without entering degenerate into personsi controversy.

Shuey-kow. Mr. Harman's launches ran upon any inquiry whatsoever, although, in There are other aspects in w a member of that body, the interests of the to the latter place, and in his statement of the words of the rules, the merchant to whom subject should be considered :military are to some extent protected. It would defence that gentleman averred that he they belong is " prepared to maintain that seem also that after the termination of Sir had towed official and family house-boats the alleged irregularity has not been com-GEORGE PHILLIPPO'S tenure of the office of from the upper bridge to Shuoy-kow and mitted." Such conduct is simply intolerable Chief Justice that appointment will cease to other places in the river, and had carried and renders the seizure more of a robbery carry with it a seat in the Legislative Council. Authorities had been aware of his launches hardly be qualified as "judicial robbery," Sir Gronge Bowen says :- "The presence running to Shuey-kow for some months, since the judicial process provided has been of the Chief Justices in the Legislatures This being the state of affairs, Shing-She completely ignored. of this and of other Colonies, has often Fune, the Tactai at the head of the Opium led, here and elsewhere, in former years, on the 14th December, 1880, sent a to much inconvenience. But I would dispatch to Mr. SINCLAIR, H.B.M. Consulat not recommend the disturbance of the exist- Foochow, setting out Article XLVII. of the ing arrangement, at all events during the Treaty of Tientsin, which provides that Britenure of the office by the present able and | tish merchant vessels are not entitled to rejudicious Chief Justice." In this opinion sort to other than the ports of trade declared Lord DEEET concurs, and the publicalso will, kow is an inland district on an inland stream we feel sure, endorse it. Another point on and not a port of trade to which foreign which Lord Densy disagrees with Sir George | vessels may go, that the foreign steam-Bownx is as to the advisability of giving the launches in conveying passengers and goods Treasurer a seat in the Executive to and from that place contravened the Council. The Governon says :-- So far broken the penalty provided would be enas I am aware, this is the only Colony forced and the launches and goods upon them speak) the Minister of Finance and Trade, consideration of the circumstances of the which is generally united with another Office, and has a salary of only nine hundred and sixty dollars (\$960) a year, should not be specified as conferring a seat in that Council." Our "Minister of Finance and written statement of his defence. In that for the despatch of business so soon as Exchaquer" is therefore not to be included question were not merchant vessels, had giving me formal authority for this action—that Trade and Chancellor of the Colonial in the Executive Council. The office of Treasurer in Hongkong is rather a peculiar one. Its duties were, until the abolition of the Opium Farm, very light, so much so that a remuneration of \$960 a year was considered sufficient for their discharge, and the position has always been held in connection with some other office entailing heavier duties and conferring larger emoluments. Until lately the office was generally held by the Registrar-General, and as to the desirability of that Legislative Councils, as has been-decided, there can hardly be two opinions. In the same way the presence of Mr. Lister in the Legislative Council is eminently desirable both on account of his personal qualifications and the important position he holds as Postmaster-General and Collector of Stamp Revenue, rather than in virtue of his position | Treaty. They are not unlawfully to enter other ports as Treasurer, though it is certainly necessary in China, or to carry on-claudestine trade along the the Treasurer should sit in the Treasurer. Any vessel violating this provision, the Treasurer should sit in the Legisla: shall, with her cargo, be subject to confiscation by the tive Council. Had Mr. LISTER boen ap- Chinese Government. pointed to the Executive Council he would The Consul in his judgment says :-have been able to render valuable service. have been able to render valuable service. The Act points distinctly to merchant versels, i.e., and perhaps Lord Derry may be in to trading vessels entering from the sea any ports on despatch is of interest. He says: - It launches here in question are boats of small size made has lately become the practice to de only to carry passengers or to serve as tugs for house -sllow of the selection for the remaining Pleasure up river against the tides. It does not ap-

[community, and the remaining two will be desirable to have it officially desided wheselected by the Governor without nomination ther Shuey-kow is within the limits of the as at present. Sir Gronge Bowen's sug- port of Foochow. The limits of the port exgestion was that the Chamber of Commerce tend from the Wantee or City Bridge to the should nominate two members, and we think Kimpse Pass, and the place in question is, it Lord DERBY might well have assented to we mistake not, outside these limits, though this, as it would have secured the selection from the terms of the judgment the contrary ofanother thoroughly representative member might be inferred. It would seem, also, and would have relieved the Governos of a that the Consul holds that a vessel carrying delicate duty. Indeed we should like to see passengers, but not goods, is not a merchant all the unofficial members nominated. When vessel. If this be so, it would seem that they are appointed by the Governor without by the same ruling foreign-owned steamsuch nomination the public have no gua. launches might be put on to carry passengers rantee that the relection will be a judicious between Cauton and Fatshan, which would one. The new constitution of the Council prove a very remunorative trade. We hardly is, however, a vast improvement on the old think the Treaty would sanction this. one, and the hearty thanks of the Colony are HARMAN's contention that when the Treaty of to Sir George Bowen for bringing it Tientsin was ratified steam-launches were

STEAM-LAUNCHES AT FOOCHOW.

sonal esteem which he universally com- in default of any other rules we take it that directly or indirectly, the Military, the Revmanded would in themselves be a sufficient they would apply to a case of seizure outside enue, the management of the Public Works. and Mr. HARMAN'S case is one in which the Superintendent proposes to confiscate mauding, the Treasurer, the Surveyor General, lack of those qualities has acted prejudi- the vessel or goods, and the Consul dissents, and the Registrar General should form part of

transpired it may be useful to briefly recs. and the latter to the Foreign Office, for their connection with all the departments. Among pitulate the facts. It seems that for some decision. Here is a regular form of judicial other advantages, the personal presence of the official despatches and letters, and that the than anything else, and a robbery which can

open by that treaty; and stating that Shueytreaty, and that if the treaty were again in which the Treasurer, who is (so to be confiscated. On the morning of the 16th December the Consul asked Mr. HARMAN to and the Chancellar of the Colonial Exchequer, Mr. HARMAN promised to do so on the restop his boats running to Shuey-kow, and is excluded from the Executive Council; turn of the launches, which were then up the and I recommend that this anomaly, which river, to the settlement. They were never causes great officiar inconvenience, should permitted to return, and so he had not the number, so that the community at large may be cease." Lord 1) nery says:-"After full opportunity of carrying out the wishes ex- more adequately represented in the Colonisl pressed by the Consul. The Consul fixed Legislature. The official correspondence which the 17th January, 1881; for the hearing I now lay before you will show how far the Se-Colony, I am of opinion that an Executive of the charge against Mr. HARMAN of cretary of State for the Colonies has adopted my Council of seven members would be unneces- contravening Article KLVII. of the Treaty recommendations. You will perceive that, in the sarily large, and that the Office of Treasurer, of Tientein, and notice thereof was given anofficial members; and that two of those five will, to the Taotai, who was also invited to be as general rule, be appointed on the nominapresent at the hearing and to produce tions of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the

evidence of his charge. With this request Bench of Justices of the Peace. I shall he failed to comply. Mr. Harman appeared make the new appointments, and I shall in answer to the summons and handed in a summon the re-constructed Council to meet statement be alleged that the launches in I shall receive Her Majesty's Order in Council, never carried cargo of any kind, and were the present date. A considerable number of lebuilt for passengers only; that they had gislative measures and of public works will be "never left this port," from which it is to be proposed during the ensuing session. Full ininferred that he claims that Shuey-kow is formation respecting these proposals, and reswithin the limits of the port; and that when pecting the financial condition of the Colony. the Treaty of Tientsin was ratified steamlaunches were unknown to the parties thereto, and thus this class of boats is not included in Article XLVII. The Consul, in the absence the loyal support which I have always received of the Taotai, and having before him up- from you, and of the benefits which you have parently only the dispatches of the Taotai officer sitting in both the Executive and and Mr. HARMAN's written statement of de- enlightened attention to your public duties. fence, found that the seizure of the launches was unjustifiable and that they should be released from custody and restored to the British owners, and pronounced the measures resorted to by the Taotai as violent and arbitrary. Article XLVII. reads as follows:-British morehant vessels are not entitled to resort to other than the ports of trade declared open by this

duced by the Governor to reconsider his the coasts of China other than those open by Treaty. There are also many other ways in which I think to foreign trade. This seems to me to be the spirit the change you propose to make, and have the and letter of Art. XLVII. above quoted. Now the two approval of the Secretary of State to make, will signate in the Regularitations only two cher purpose in the river at Foodhow, they are con on the table :or three offices for seats ex-officio, so as to timually employed to propel houseboats or parties of year to me that they can in any way be classed under Official seats in the Legislative Council of the documentation of "Morchant Vessels" in the sense those office holders who at the time may ap- of Art. XLVII. of the Treaty. There is not a word in pear to be personally or in respect of their daties best fitted to be members. This practice will be followed in the additional instructions now in course of preparation."

As to the wisdom of this practice there can will be readed to the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the members of the defects in the political constitution of the defects in the defects be little question. With regard to the five as in active inns and to trade in the interior of China. years I have carefully studied the proper menorificial members of the Legislative Councilles in a position to prove such trading.

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unknown to the parties thereto and thus this

class of boats is not included, cannot, of THE ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF FOREIGN course, hold water for a moment; a launch engaged in trade would be as much a merchant vessel as any other vessel. In order arrival here, I found that this body, during sov-We bave received a pamphlet entitled "An that the important bearing of this case may oral years past, has been summoned to meet only. particulars of the seizure of Mr. HARMAN's that both sides should be looked at, common Colonies with which I am arquainted, whether steam-launches by the Chinese Authorities justice requires the same, and we have not possessing l'arliamentary Government or bestated; "for the purpose of keeping the sider the weak points of the judgment. That ing of the Executive Conneil or one stated day matter well before the public, and in the the decision itself was correct is clear, because in every week. I forthwith directed the adophope that the Chine press will again take the Article relied on refers to "claudestine" tion of this rule; and my Executive Council the matter up, and endeavour to obtain trade, whereas it was shown that the launches now meets every Wednesday. It will be recol. justice for an Englishman who is too poor in question were engaged in nothing of that lected that the Queen's Instructions contemplate and too friendless to obtain it for himself." kind, but had towed official boats, carried While sympathising with Mr. HARMAN in official dispatches, and in every way received the loss he has been subjected to, we prefer the tacit assent of the Authorities. But in- of following their advice. Moreover, it is very to treat the matter on the broad ground of dependently of whether the decision be right desirable in the interests of Her Majesty's serprinciple, without reference to persons; for or wrong, and of far greater importance, is the vice, that the Representative of the Queen should we are confident that whatever may have question involved in the high-handed manner reparation to which that gentleman is un. the subsequent neglect of the "Rules for questionably entitled, his poverty and joint-investigation in cases of confiscation friendlessness have nothing to do with it, and fine by the Custom House Authorities. Mr. Harman's claims on account of the "Any vessel violating this provision, shall,

claimant's want of what is usually termed with her cargo, be subject to confiscation by (so to speak) the Minister of Finance and Trade, "influence." The implication is that had a the Chinese Government." But it is clear been the defects of Sir Thomas Wade as a non-Treaty port would not constitute her General, the ex-officio Protector of the Chinese, tend to the claims of the rich and powerful treaty. The "Rules for Joint Investigation"

cially to the interests of a British subject. the merchant may appeal, and the Consul, the Executive Council; so that they may be

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 2nd November. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir GEORGE BOWEN, G.C.M.G. Hon. Sir George PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice. Hon. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G., Colonial Score-

Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General.

Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. P. RYRIE. Hon. J. M. PRICE, (Surveyor General).

Hon, F. B. JOHNSON. Hon, F. STEWART, LL.D., (Registrar-Gen-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

THE RE-CONSTITUTION OF THE COUNCIL. HE EXCELLENCY—Hon, gentlemen of the Legislative Connoil, as you are already aware, I have strongly recommended that the unofficial members of your body should be increased in future, there will be five instead of only two will be contained in the address with which I intend to open the session. And now, hop, gentlemen, in taking leave of the Council as at present constituted. I desire to express my deep sense of conferred on the Colomy by your constant and

Hon. P. RYRIE-I rise to express to your Excellency the gratitude of the present unofficial members of this Council and the community generally for the efforts, which have been so succossfully concluded, for reforming this Council on the basis which you have just stated. I think it will be a benefit to the colony in many ways. It will enable your Excellency to ascertain perhaps more fully than was the case in former community; and it will also be of assistance to following members: your Excellency in matters of finance. I have sometimes thought at meetings of the Finance Committee that the addition of a few more members of the community who are outside the official circle would be of considerable advantage. There are also many other ways in which I think approval of the Secretary of State to make, will

be a boon to the Colony. The following correspondence was then laid

Hongkong, 14th May, 1883,
My Lord,—In my despatch No. 50 of the 4th instant, I stated that it would shortly be recommend for adoption at Hongkong the lead-Commierce and one by the Justices of the The judgment might advantageously have ing principles which Her Majesty's Government Peace, 249 is to be a member of the Citiese been made more full. It would have been have sanctioned at Maurities and Ceylon.

B.-It will, perhaps, be convenient that I should in the first place request your Lordship's attention to my realy to a recent deputation from the Chamber of Commerce at Hongkong, in which I have briefly explained my views as to both the financial and the political position of this Colony. The reply was as follows :-Here follows the reply, which has already

been published

4.- I hope to address your Lordship before long, and in full detail on the financial condition and prospects of this community. In this present despatch I propose to confine myself to an explanation of the reforms in its political constitution which are required for the purpose of re-moving the mischievous and irritating anomalies which now exist; of placing the Executive and Legislative Conneils of this Colony on a footing similar to that held by those bodies in other Crown Colonies; and of securing at once, greater concord and efficiency in the Administration of the Government, and the weighty

support of enlightened public opinion.
5.—First, with regard to the Executive.

Council, I would observe that, on my first that every Governor shall consult his Executive Council on all matters of importance, although in Crown Colonies he is not under the obligation know the views of the chief local Functionaries, personal relations which alone produce efficient

6.—In Hongkong the Executive Council now consists of (1) The Governor, (2) The Officer Commanding the Troops, (3) The Colonial Secreveyor General who is also director of Public only Colony in which the Treasurer, who is and the Chancellor of the Colonial Exchaquer, is excluded from the Executive Conneil; and I Connoil. The confidence of the Chinese in the

sible for Englishmon to work as they canwork in the temperate climate of England or | original and casting votes. of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Further, it will be recollected that in many tropical Colonies there are no kill stations, like those of British India, which enable our high Indian Officials to live throughout the year in a temperature by which their energies are not injuriously affected. At Hongkong, on the contrary, it is absolutely

absence. Consequently, it is always prohable that two or more of the members of or absence from the Colony. In past years it has sometimes been found difficult to secure a quorum of the Executive Council when it consisted of only four or five members. Seven Members (including the Governor.) as proposed by me, are certainly not too many to secure the constant presence of the quorum required by the Queen's In-

the views of the Government, and to hear Hongkong. fully discussed and settled in the Executive support in the Legislative Council.

porarily the ordinary work of the department, might not be qualified for admission to the Executive and Legislature.

(d.) The position of the Chief Justice of Hongkong is exceptional, inasmuch as he is years, to much inconvenience. But I would not recommend the disturbance of the existtenure of the office by the present able and judicious Chief Justice (Sir George Phillippo). At the same time, the wide distinction between Executive and Judicial posttion and duties properly excludes him from the Executive Council.

8.—To sum up; for the reasons stated above, and for other reasons which might be adduced recommend that the Executive Council of days the views of the various sections of the Hongkong shall, for the future, consist of the

(I.) The Governor (President). 2.) The Officer Commanding the Troops. 3.) The Colonial Secretary. (4.) The Attorney General. (5.) The Treasurer.

(6.) The Surveyor General. (7.) The Registrar General. 9 .- Secondly, with regard to the Legislative Council, all here agree that there are two consont constitution.

tive, is excluded from the Legislative Courno reason was over assigned for his sullsequent exclusion under the Queen's Instructhe General, though excluded at his Head including three Chinese.

and inconvenient for the proper and Moreover, this exclusion has proved the main source of the bitter Official controversies and personal dissensions which have frequently sprang up, in former years, between the Civil and Military Authorities, much to the prejudice of the Queen's Sorvice and of the interests of this Colony We all know that when gentlemen are in the habit of meeting at the same Counciltable, they usually manage either not to differ materially, or to adjust their differences in a friendly spirit. If I do not adduce further evidence in support of the above should be restored to his proper position in ment

the Legislative Conneil.

(a.) Of the four (so-called) Un-official Mombers of the Legislature two, i.s., the Re-Surveyor General, (Mr. Price), are really paid officials of the Government. The Attorney General (whose opinion I enclose) has pointed out that, in the existing terms that Mr. Stawart should be counted as an Un-official Member. I am confident that this anomaly was not brought to your Lordship's notice when the Registrar General was recently added to the Legislative Conn. cil. For it need scarcely be said that the nomination of two salaried Officials as Unofficial Members is a davice which deceives nobody, while it irritates everybedy in this community, which naturally expects that it should have in this, as in other Crown Colonies, a fair proportion of independent Representatives in the Legislature. It has indeed been remarked, with much truth, that it would have caused less general irritation here to have abolished the Un-official element altogether than to have filled with Officials two of the four places reserved for Un-officials according to the real intention of the Queen's Instructions. "Colonists, it has been said, "like other men, will submit more readily to open and honest force, than to a proceeding which they regard as an infringement of their just privileges, and as an insult to their understandings." Here again it would appear that there must have been somewhere error or inadgertence. For no plausible reason can be assigned for the proceeding in question. It certainly cannot be alleged, with any show of truth, that it was necessary for the object of keeping the control of the Legislature in the hands of the Governor, as the instrument of the Colonial Minister in England. For the Governor already had a decisive majoriing his original and casting votes. I am seat that the Registrar General (Mr. Stewart) con ident that your Lordship will agree that this anomaly also should cease.

10.-As it is proposed that three new mem bers, i.s., the General Communiting, the Surveyo General, and the Registrar General should be added to the Official element, I submit that it is proper that at least two new members should also be added to the Un-official element in the Legislature. There would be thus eight Official (a.) In a tropical Colony, it is simply impost and six Un-official Members; the Governor, of course, retaining (as has been stated above) his

11 .- With regard to the six Un-official Memrepresentation of the intelligence, the education. necessary at all times for the preservation times of the Peace. † I propose that, in pursuof the lives of the English Officials, that above of the Ceylon system, two of the six Un-they should be allowed periodical leave of official Members should be, as a general rule, and the necessary Instrument shall be proposed. appointed on the recommendation of the Cham. for adding the present Registrar General to the ber of Commerce, and one on the recommends. Connoil, thus raising the number to six. the Executive and Le islative Connoils may tion of the Justices of the Peace. One more in the Legislatures of tritish India, Ceylon, body in a Crown Colony has of late been re the Legislature, if their interests were not strong and special reasons, that () ficer should governors, teaches us that it is expedient, in jesty's subjects of every race. Of course, the sits in the Executive Council. a high degree, that the Official Members of final appointment would continue, in every case, 4.—I may explain that a principal reason for the Legislative Council in a Crown Colony to rest absolutely with the Governor, subject to this decision has been the fact that the Officer should, as a general rule, have seats in the the approval of the Crown; but the partial in- Commanding Her Majesty's Military Forces is Executive Council. These gentlemen are troduction of the system which has worked suc. not under the same obligation as is incumbent expected to support the measures of the cessfully elsewhere would take away the invidi- upon the Civil Officers to support the measures Government, or else to resign their offices, ousness of selection from among many candidates of the Government; and if he should feel it his like the members of the Ministry in Colonies of equal claims and merit; while it would confer duty, acting in accordance with his own judg. possessing Parliamentary Government. It many of the advantages, without any of the in- ment, to speak or vote against any such measure is, consequently, only just and convenient conveniences of popular election; which is, for the opposition of an Officer bolding so high a that they, like Ministers elsewhere, should chvious reasons, impracticable in an heteroge. position would be made undesirably prominent. be in a position to understand thoroughly neous community circumstanced as is that of

the measures which they are call d upon to official Members of the Legislature in Crown Council, but that he should not take part in the Colonies should hold office, not for life, but for a (c.) It should be provided that, during the period of six years, each member being eligible absence of any one of the Official Members for re-appointment, if it be so deemed advisable well aware that, if Her Majesty's Government of the Executive or Legislature, his tem- by the Governor and by the Crown, It has been had not decided that the Officer Commanding porary locum tenons shall not necessarily fill found in Mauritius and elsewhere that while pro- Her Majesty's Military Forces ought not to sit his seat in the Connoils, unless he be special- motion and retirement cause frequent changes in the Legislative Council, the personal qualificaly summoned by the Governor. It is obvious, smoon the official members, the unofficial mem- tions of General Sargent, who at present holds for example, that the chief clerk or chief bers are often liable to stagnation, and to lose the command, would have strongly recommended assistant of the Tressurer, or Surveyor sympathy, influence, and what in military phrase him for the discharge of that function. General, though competent to carry on tem- is called " touch," with the community at large.

should now be considered. I stated above (para, have been omitted from the Council through 6) that on my arrival here I found that the inadvertance, but that the Senior Military practice for some years past had been to summon Officer has never been expressly designated as the Executive Conneil to meet only at rare and un- one of the ordinary members. already a member of the Legislative Council. certain periods; and that, for the reasons assigned. It appears that by the earliest Royal Instruc-The presence of the Chief Justices in the I had conformed to the custom in force in all tions the Governor was empowered to appoint Legislatures of this and of other Colonies, other Colonies, by directing a meeting to be held three members of the Council, and that he exerbas often led, here and elsewhere, in former on a fixed day in every week; -of course without cised this power in 1843 in favour of General tion that has been exercised by the Geneprejudice to extraodinary meetings whenever the D'Aguilar, then commanding the troops; but exigencies of the Fublic Service should so require. this officer's name does not appear in the blue ing arrangement, at all events during the I have now to report that I find that the practice | book as a member of Council after 1844, and the here, equally at variance with that of the other subsequent commanding officers appear not to strengthening in every way the position of the Colonies, has been to summon the Legislative have been so appointed up to 1859, when the Conneil also at rare and uncertain intervals: instructions were revokeds and that, subject to your Lordship's approval. I In 1855, however, Colonel Cains, the Lieutenant. have decided that, here as eleswhere, there Governor, was appointed personally by warrant shall, 'in future, be a regular, anough not mader the sign manual, but it does not seem that sion, beginning in November, at the com- any subsequent commanding officer has sat in the mencement of the cool season; again, of Legislative Connoil, course, without prejudice to extraordinary 7 .- I concur in your opinion that it is not was Governor of Mauritius, Lintroduced in that should sit in a Colonial Legislature, unless in Colony, with the eauction of the Imperial Go. any case a sufficient number of qualified persons

cil contrary to the rule which obtains in all and a general view of the social and financial ficial correspondence, and I am assured that financial and general policy. Again, here as The Chamber of Commerce comprises the pr

tions now in force. It seems probable that elpsi merchants and bankors of all the races settled this exclusion may have arisen from s me in Hongkong, including the Chinese. There is no clerical error or inadvertence, especially if hardly he said to exist an thin the said to exist and the said to exist an thin the said to we regard the strange inconsistency that | The Justices of the Peace are new 52 in number,

Quarters at Hongkong, is yet a member of all other Colonies, each annual session will be of Un-official Members should not be so large as the Legislative Chuncil of the Straits Set. lolosed by an address from the Governor, sum. you have proposed. tlements whenever he proceeds to inspect ming up the proceedings of the year, and reviewthe Troops also under his command at Sin- ing the general condition and prospects of the there shall be five Un-official Members, one at gapore. It is, at all events, certain that Community. There can be no sound reason why least of whom shall be a member of the Chinese there is no even plausible reason for this the Legislature and Poblic of Hongkong should community. I have no objection to the made in flagrant anomaly in a Military Station which not enjoy the same advantages of being Officially | which you propose to provide for the selection has been called "the Gibraltar of the East." made acquainted with the views and intentions of some of the Un-official Members; but as the As it has been already remarked, almost all of the Government as are enjoyed by the legislation here cannot fail to affect the Mi. Legislature and Public of every other Colony. litary, directly craindirectly; so that the 14.—To sum up once more; for the reasons exclusion from the Legislature of the stated above, and for the other reasons which General Commanding is alike unjust will readily cour to all mon experienced in Colonial Administration, I recommend that the three offices for seats ex-office, so as to allow of speedy despatch of public business. Legislative Council shall be composed in the tuture of 14 members, viz:-

Official, (8.) 1.-The Governor (President). 2.—The Officer Commanding the Troops. 3 .- The Chief Justice.

4.—The Colonial Secretary. 5. - The Attorney General. 6.—The Treasurer. 7.—The Surveyor General, S .- The Registrar General

Un-official, (6.) rule, on the recommendation of the Chamber of suggestion in paragraph 7 (c) of your despatch Commerce: one on that of the Bench of Justices | will thus be carried ont. vious as scarcely to require proof. I am of the Peace; while one should be a member of confident that your Lordship will agree the Chinese community. All should be nominated an annual session of the Legislative Council, with me that the General Commanding for 6 years, but should be sligible for re-appoint- and for weekly meetings of the Executive Council.

isting Executive and Legislative Councile re- 7th paragraph of your despatch, I was aware specting the proposals submitted in this de. that he could not take his seat as an official gistrar General, (Mr. Stewart); and the spatch; and they have all signified their cordial member under the existing Royal Instructions. agreement. The voice of the community at large and before the receipt of your despatch amended is equally unanimous in favour of the pro- instructions had been prepared with a view to posed amondment of the constitution of this their being laid before Her Majesty at the first Colony. If the plan of reform now submitted meeting of the Privy Council, but the considersof the Queen's Instructions, it is imperative for your Lordship's consideration should meet tion of your despatch has unavoidably postponed with your approval, it will undoubtedly have this action. the effect of removing much official inconyenience, and much public dissatisfaction; it new additional instructions are acted upon, that will secure for the Government and the Legis- Mr. Price should formally resign the seats lature the valuable aid and weighty support of which he now holds in both Councils, and be the intelligence and property of the Colony; and | re-admitted under these instructions, of which it will powerfully strengthen the hands of the the draft shall shortly be communicated to you. Governor in carrying out the views of Her Majesty's Government. - I have, &c.,

> The Right Honourable The Earl of Darby. Council .- I have &c... Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, &c., &c., &c., Enclosure in Despatch No. of 62 of 1883.

Memorandum by the Attorney General. Article 12 of the Queen's Instructions to the Governor provides for the constitution of the Legislative Council; which is to consist of the five persons, from time to time, lawfully discharg. ing the functions of :-Chief Justice, Colonial Treasurer, Colonial Secretary.

Attorney General. who are to be called Official Members. There will no also the then existing four Un-official Members, or others to be appointed in their place, with the provise that Un-officials are never to be more-than four in number :---At present there are three Un-official mem-

Mr. Price, (Surveyor General),

Mr. Ryrie, and there is room for a provisional appointment

to fill the fourth seat. It is only by fillin : that can sit in the Council, according to its present constitution or until the Governor receives fresh Instructions under the Queen's Sign Manual. EDWARD O'MALLEY. Hongkong, 15th July, 1884.

The Secretary of State to the Governor. Downing Street, 7th August, 1883.

Councils of Hongkong. bers, I submit that the principle of nomination, stances of the Colony, I am of opinion that an telegraph cable between Hongkour and Kowwhich has worked successfully in Caylon, should Executive Connoil of seven members would be loom in reference to which the Colonial Secrebe sanctioned here. The two leading public unnecessarily large, and that the Office of tary explained that the presence of the Shotard bodies at Hongkong, comprising an adequate Treasurer, which is generally united with Ochorne in harbour for one day had given the another Office, and has a salary of only nine opportunity of replacing the old and defective and the property of this community, are the bundred and sixty dollars (\$960) a year, should Chamber of Commerce, and the Bench of Jus. not be specified as conferring assat in that Council. In other respects, I approve generally your

be away from the meetings owing to illness should certainly be a member of the Chinese I have the bonour to inform you that the ques 3.—Turning now to the Legislative Council. community, as representatives of the native tion whether the Officer Commanding Her communities have for many years past held seats Majesty's Troops should be a member of that New Zealand, and the Straits Settlements. In peatedly under consideration; and it has been deed it might be proper to place two Chinese in- deemed preferable that, in the absence of any already protected by the Registrar General, not have a seat in the Legislature; and accord-Moreover, I have always held that the Governor, ingly in Malta and the Windward Islands the as the Representative of the Queen, is bound to Officer Commanding the Troops has recently (b.) My own long experience and that of other protect impartially the interests of all Her Mar ceased to take part in Legislation, and now only

It has, therefore, been thought expedient that the Colonial Government should have the advice 12. My experience teaches me that the Un- of the Commanding Officer in the Executive proceedings of the Legislative Council

5. I have much pleasure in adding that I am

6.-It should further be understood that 13.—There is another important point which neither he nor his predecessors in the command

vernment, and greatly to the public advantage, cannot be otherwise obtained, and I also fully the system of an annual session and an annual lagree with you in thinking that the existing recess. I found that there, as here, the work of farrangement should not be disturbed while the Liegislature had been carried on in a somewhat present Chief Justice continues to hold his office. lax and hap-hazard fashion. I propose that 8 .- I further approve of your recommendation during each recess the business of the eneming that the Surreyor-General, who is at present an session shall be enrofully prepared by the Governor | unofficial member, should be transferred to the and the Executive Council. Each annual session, official side of the Legislative Council, and as spicuous and inconvenient anomalies in its pre- here as claswhere, will be opened by the Governor you have already been instructed, by my tologram with a short address, containing a programme of of the 19th of April, that the Registrar-General (a.) The General Commanding the Troops on the Legislative and other business to be taken is to have a seat in the Legislative Connoil as this station, though admitted to the Execu- in hand; full explanations as to the reasons for well as the Treasurer, the number of officials proposing every new Ordinance and measure; will be raised to six, in addition to the Governor 9.—I now proceed to consider your proposals other Crown Colonies. It appears that the condition of the Colony. the Legislature will with regard to the Un-official Members; and while General in the early years of this Colony thus be accurately informed of the requirements I agree that it is desirable to apply to Hongkong was a member of the Levislature. I have . f the public service, and enabled to afford the the principle which I have lately approved in caused diligent search to be made in the of- Government effective assistance in settling its the case of Mauritius, allowing some of the Unin official Members to represent the public opinion of the Colony, as expressed by some of its lead ing business institutions, I think it desirable in order to maintain the present proportion of Official to Un-official Members, that the number

 The Office of Auditor General has been combined for some years past with that of Colonial Secretary.

10.-Instead, therefore, of six, I propose that total number will be only five, it will be necessary that the Chamber of Commerce should recommend only one member,

11.—It has lately become the practice to designate in the Royal Instructions only two or the selection for the remaining Official seats in the Legislative Council of those office holders who at the time may appear to be personally or in respect of their daties best fitted to be

This practice will be followed in the additional Instructions now in course of preparation. and by applying the same practice to the Executive Council the locum tenens of the Registrar General or Surveyor General will be exoluded unless provisionally appointed by the Governor under Article IV of the Royal In-Of these 6, two should be appointed, as a general structions of the 9th of April. 1877. Your

13.-As regards Mr. Stewart's position in the 15 .- I have consulted the members of the ex- Legislative Council, to which you allude in the

14.—It will probably be convenient, before the 15.-I shall be glad to learn at an early date the names of the goutlemen whom you would propose for the anofficial scats in the Legislative

Governor Bir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., do., do., do.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the passthe of a number of votes approved by the Finames Committee. With reference to an item of \$5,810 for the scaven give of the City of Victoria and Yau-ma Ti. at \$1,660 per month, from 16th September to 31st December, he explained that while the Government paid \$19,920 a year for scavenging, the contractor for the privilege of removing excretal mutter paid exactly the same amount to the Government, so that the one balanced the other. With regard to another vote of \$5,000 for repairs to buildings a report by the Sarveyor-General explaining how it was the vote of \$12,000 had fallen short was laid on the table. This report state I that \$3,000 had been expend d in providing proper accommodation for the Governor of the Colony by the erectionef anadditional wing to Mountain Lodge, this expenditure having been resolved upon before the arrival of Sir George Bowen in the Colony another 8920 was expended in the renovation of Crosby's Store; and \$1,000 was invested in the purchase of teakwood for future Government works, the intention being to law it by to season. Another vote was for \$17,700 for the construction of six public latrines, and in reference to this also a report by the Surveyor-General was laid on the table. The report stated that one of the principal recommendations made by Mr. Chadwick was the establishment throughout the town of Government free la-Sir -I have the honour to acknowledge the trines, and this recommendation having been apreceipt of your Despatch No. 62 of the 14th of proved, the six latrices now provided for are stitution of the Executive and Legislative erected subsequently as opportunity offers for the acquisition of the necessary sites. Another 2:-After full consideration of the circum- vote was for \$1,235, cost of laying a submarine

The Colonial Treasure a seconded the

This closed the business of the meeting.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

The second ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the Canton Insurance Office was held at the office of the General Agents. Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Hongkong, on the 31st October. There were present—Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), ilon, P. Ryrie, Massra, H. L. Dalrympie, F. D. Sassoon (Consulting Com. mittee), D. Ruttunjee, B. Layton, T. Jackson, F. T. P. Foster, A. P. MacEwen, A. G. Morris, J. Bell-Irving, J. C. dos Remedios, D. Sayle, Ng Awei, Ho Tung (Native Agent), and H. E.

The CHAIRMAN said-Goutlemen, this is the second ordinary general meeting of the Canton insurance Office since it was reconstituted as a limited company, and it is our duty to lay before you a report of the first year's working of the re-constituted office, together with a statement of accounts. That report has been in the hands of the sharsholders now for some days. and I do not kno v that I can add anything very special to the information, which it contains. The amount of premis collected during the year was very satisfactory, and at one time it appeared as if we should have had a most successful year. Towards the close of the period, however, serious and very heavy losses fell upon the office, which marred the fair prospect which the open statement of accounts which we laid before you this time last year showed. I cannot say the accounts are altogether nusatisfact my, considering we have been able to pay 10 per cent. to shareholders, 10 per cent, homes to contributors of business, and to place \$55,000 to the predit of reserve fund ; but the amount we paid to contributors compares unfavourably, I regret to say, with the very handsoms returns given by other local offices, and if we are to hold our own we shall have to do batter in the fature. I have every confidence we shall do s). I am sure ral Agents and Consulting Committee placing the sum of \$55,000 to the credit of the reserve fund, bearing in mind the importance of company. With regard to the business of the current year, I am extremely happy to inform you that the amount of premium collected to the 30th September amounts to \$1,093,299, and that sofar as is known the balance of premium over all losses known to 24th October amounts to \$667,370, which compares very favourably with the statement we laid before you last October, when that balance was \$535;814. At the same time you must bear in mind that premiums are not profits and that we have the most hazardous time of the year still to pass through. The usual formal resolutions as to the appointment of the Consulting Committee and auditors will be laid before you. Before I ask you to adopt the report and pass the accounts I shall be very pleased to answer way questions that shareholders may have to put to me. No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN moved that the report submitted by the General Agents be adopted and the accounts passed. which was seconded by Mr.-Layron and carried

unanimously. On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. Jackson, Messrs. Hyrie, Dalrymple, Sas.

soon, Bottomiey, and Darby were re-elected as the Consulting Committee. On the motion of Mr. RUTTUNIEE, seconded Mr. Foster, Mesers. Coxon and MacEwen were re-elected auditors.

The CHAIRMAN—That completes the formal business of the meeting, gontlemen. Mr. JACKSON-I move a vote of thanks to the General: Agents, "Consulting Committee, and officers of the company. The CRAIBMAN acknowledged the compli

mont, and the meeting terminated.